THE WEATHER

Rain Saturday; Sunday, partly cloudy.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

More than war depression will be necessary to dampen its ardor. Have you issued your invitation to the public for a share of its holiday business?

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PROGRESS OF GREAT BATTLE IN POLAND STILL UNKNOWN WESTERN THEATRE IS QUIET

An Unofficial Dispatch From Petrograd Declares Battle of Lodz Has Ended in Success for the Russians, But Official German Statement Contradicts That Report and Says Conditions Are Unchanged.

ADVANCE OF RUSSIAN FORCES INTO AUSTRIA UNCHECKED AND CRACOW IS BEING SURROUNDED

Experts Believe Russian Armies Will Attempt to Keep Forces of Austria Bottled Up in Stronghold, While Other Territory is Overrun—Fighting in Belgium and Northern France is at a Standstill.

London, Dec. 4.—Reliable news of the progress of the battle in Poland, which continues to monopolize interest, still is lacking. An unofficial dispatch from Petrograd says the battle of Lodz hes ended in success for the Russians, but this statement contradicts the Berlin official report which says the German offensive in Poland is taking its normal course.

The fact is that fighting in this region has developed into such a jumble that it is almost impossible to follow it. The most important factor from the allies' point is that the German advance on Warsaw seemingly has not succeeded in its object, nor has it diverted the Russians from their forward movement through the Carpathians and on to the plains of Hungary or against the fortress of Cracow, around which they are drawing a closer ring of men and artillery.

Taking into consideration the case of Przemysl, which has held out so long against the Russian attacks, military men do not look for the early fall of Cracow and are inclined to believe armies of Emperor Nicholas will endeavor to keep the large Austrian force inside the fortress and enter Silesia from the southeast.

Much depends, however, on the battle, which is being fought with such intensity further north between the rivers Vistula and Warta, and in which all agree the losses on both sides have been heavy.

There is an inclination to believe that had there been any probability of an early success for the Germans in this field Emperor William, who has returned to Berlin, would have remained to witness the victory.

The battle in the West appears to be at a standstill. It is evident that attacks which have been made have not met with much success.

Under the title: "Four Months of War," the French "Bulletin of the Armies" is publishing a report of the entire operations of the war. The explanation is made in the report that the French were unable to take the offensive until the British army was ready and that the advance into Alsace, which has been criticised as bad strategy, was designed to draw the Germans from the Belgian front. This plan did not succeed, it says, and the allies were driven back to the Seine.

The arrival of Australian and New Zealand contingents in Egypt on 40 transports is quoted as another triumph for the British navy. The German cruiser Emden was not far from this fleet of transports when she was overtaken and destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney. It is taken for granted, however, that the convoy of the transports was so strong that even the Emden would not have dared attack them.

The statement made in the Italian Parliament by Premier Salandra that Italy should maintain her attitude of watchful and armed neutrality, has created much interest here, and sympathy is expressed for the aspirations of the Italian people.

EFFECT OF MARINES AT ANTWERP

Sir John French Explains Good That They Did—Backs Up Churchill.

London, Dec 4.—Field Marshal Sir John French, in a dispatch covering the report of General Archibald Paris, who commanded the British naval brigade at Antwerp, testifies to the good effect the sending of that force to the assistance of the Belgians had on the allies' campaign generally and thus further supports the action of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who has been criticised for sending it. General French says:

"Although the results did not include the actual saving of the fortress, the forces under General Paris certainly delayed the enemy for a considerable time and assisted the Belgian army to be withdrawn in a condition to enable it to reorganize and regain its value as a fighting force.

"The destruction of war material and ammunition which would have proved of great value to the enemy thus was carried out. The assistance the Belgian army has rendered throughout the subsequent course of operations on the canal and Yser river has been a valuable assert to the allied cause and such help must be regarded as the outcome of the intervention of General Paris' force.

"I further am of the opinion that the moral effect produced on the minds of the Belgian army by this necessarily desperate attempt to give them succor before it was too late has been of great value to their use as a fighting force."

General Paris in his report says the capture of some of his brigade and the interment in Holland of others was due to the fact that the roads were crowded with refugees, to fatigue, and partly to "at present unexplained causes."

When Antwerp was bombarded, General Paris says, "the water supply was cut off and the whole city would have been destroyed by fire had there been any wind.

IRVIN S. COBB DENOUNCED

Lord Kitchener Did Not Give Correspondent Interview Published.

London, Dec. 4.—The Press Association announced tonight that it had been informed officially with reference to an interview purporting to have been had by Irvin S. Cobb with Lord Kitchener which was printed in the United States, then cabled to London and published here today, "that the language is not that of Lord Kitchener and that his lordship's official representative expresses surprise that it should have been regarded possible that Lord Kitchener used such expressions."

The official press bureau tonight issued the following statement on the subject:

"With reference to a socalled interview with Mr. Cobb:

"Although Lord Kitchener saw Mr. Cobb a few minutes October 31, nothing in the nature of a special interview was granted and the remarks attributed to the Secretary of State for war are imaginery."

The interview referred to was printed by an American weekly magazine and was widely copied by newspapers throughout the country.

Cobb Explains.

New York, Dec. 4.—Irvin S. Cobb made this statement tonight regarding his interview with Lord Kitchener:

"By arrangement of a third person of prominence in England, I did see Lord Kitchener on October 31st for about 40 minutes. I used no pencil and

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FOOD SITUATION STILL DESPERATE

Belgians Practically Helpless to Aid Themselves

HOOVER INVESTIGATES

Chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium Tells of Conditions on Return from Inspection Tour.

London, Dec. 4.—Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, returned to London today after a week's trip of inspection in Belgium. He reported that distribution of food is well under way, but declared famine still threatens the population and that on account of the attitude of the belligerents the Belgians must still appeal to the people of the United States for relief.

"It is difficult to state the position of the civil population of Belgium without appearing hysterical," said Mr. Hoover's statement.

"I do not know that history presents any parallel of a population of 7,000,000 people surrounded by a ring of steel and utterly unable by any conceivable effort of their own to save themselves.

"From the nature of things it is impossible for the commission even to possess an opinion in the rights and wrongs which have created this situation.

"We are meeting with no obstruction from the military authorities in Belgium. The most stringent orders have been given that we shall have no interference and our members meet with assistance in all quarters.

"So far our efforts necessarily have been devoted to provisioning the larger centers. It requires organization and patience to penetrate the outlying towns and villages.

Everything at a Standstill.

The clock has stopped in Belgium. An industrial country, dependent on the overseas before, is wall up, with 70 per cent of the people idle. There are no telegraphs, telephones, railways or postoffices, except for military purposes. The Belgians are not allowed to pass from their towns and consequently there is no communication throughout the country, except by personal visits of our own members.

"Transportation by rail is possible in only a few directions and then must await military necessity. The wonderful canal system is blocked in many places by the destruction of bridges, and some canals have been allowed to run dry.

"There are no courts and the prisons have been emptied but the gendarmies have remained at their posts and are both policemen and judges. The people are law abiding. Central and provincial governments have disappeared. City and communal governments, however, still exist and through them the distribution of food is being arranged.

"The detail of this meathod is that after investigation by the communal authorities food tickets are issued indicating the number and amount of rations to which the holder is entitled, and twice daily this ticket is presented by the holder to the food canteens for its quota and is punched daily. Each ration consists of bread, soup containing potatoes, together with a little coffee and salt.

Some Pay for Food.

"All those who can afford to, are compelled to pay the communal authorities at the rate of four cents per diem per ration. The destitute are given tickets gratis.

"Furthermore, the same ration of bread and salt per diem is sold through the bakeries to agreed lists of

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UNCLE SAM EXTENDS SANTA USE OF MAILS

Regulations for Christmas Parcels Are Published.

"Mail Your Packages Early," is Instruction to Public From the Postoffice Department—Things You May Do and Say.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Postmaster General Burleson joined the "Shop early" campaign today when he issued Christmas suggestions with the injunction:

"Mail your parcels early."

Official sanction for the use on parcels of the caution, "do not open until Christmas," also was announced.

Names and addresses of senders should be written on each package and also included in the package, the suggestions say.

The suggestions point out that books may be sent by parcel post, packages weighing eight ounces or less taking a rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Regular zone rates apply above that weight.

Additional rules applying specifically to Christmas packages are:

"You may insert in parcel mail written or printed inscriptions such as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year,' or 'With Best Wishes.'

"On fly leaves of books you may write simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature.

"If you desire a written communication to accompany your parcel enclose it in an envelope, affixing first class postage and tie securely to outside of parcel. Place the stamps to cover the postage of the parcel upon its wrapper and those to pay postage of the communication on the envelope."

STATE OF DEFENSES CAUSES AGITATION

Representative Gardner in Controversy With Daniels.

CONFERS WITH WILSON

Representatives Fitzgerald and Shirley Tell President That They Are Opposed to Investigation —Before Commission.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Opposition to Representative Gardner's resolution for an investigation by a commission into the preparedness of the United States for war was expressed to President Wilson today by Representatives Fitzgerald and Shirley, ranking members of the House appropriations committee. Both told the President they were preparing to speak on the subject in the House.

"I am against any spectacular investigation into this subject," said Mr. Fitzgerald. All the facts are available and through hearings before a regular committee and debate on the floor the questions will be thoroughly reviewed."

Mr. Sherley told the President that the statement attributed to Mr. Gardner that the defenses were antiquated were incorrect. He declared the fortifications of the United States were in excellent shape and added that army officers had informed him that the defenses at New York could destroy any attacking fleet. The President will go into the question further Monday when he will see Mr. Gardner and Senator Tillman, chairman of the Senate Naval Committee.

GARDNER REITERATES

Declares Coast Defenses at New York Practically Valueless.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Augustus P. Gardner, Congressman from Massachusetts, in an address before the contemporary club here tonight replied to Secretary Daniels' statement regarding recent assertions of Mr. Gardner as to the inadequacy of the American naval and military preparations.

"I state without fear of successful contradiction," he said, "that the big guns on the latest dreadnaughts of Great Britain and Germany are of such long range that the battleships can stand a mile and a half outside the range of the guns on the fortifications of New York and demolish those forts.

"Secretary Daniels," said Mr. Gardner, "has given out a special report from Admiral Straus to prove misleading by a declaration "that of long range torpedoes there are only 58 in the navy."

"I reiterate my statement that there are 511 torpedo tubes on the ships of the navy and there are 550 long range torpedoes built, building or appropriated for.

"If this statement is incorrect, it is not my fault. I obtained the information from Admiral Straus himself. There is not a single figure given in my speech of October 16 or in my press statement of October 25 not verified by consultation with high army and navy officials or else taken direct from the official publications.

Navy Department Figures.

"Many of my figures were prepared for me in Secretary Daniels' own department.

"I observe that Admiral Straus is quoted as instancing the torpedoing of three British cruisers at 500 yards range to show that long range torpedoes neither are required nor desired for submarines. I cannot give any opinion on Admiral Straus' views, but his argument will not stand inspection."

Mr. Gardner said a congressional inquiry into the national defense would reveal many absurdities, notably, that there is no coordination in the preparation of military and naval appropriations.

"One committee looks after the fortifications, another the army a third the navy," he said. "The fortifications committee provides for the regular and volunteer army, the army committee provides the guns for the militia. Can anything be more absurd?"

Mr. Gardner has an appointment to discuss the matter of a congressional inquiry with President Wilson. By request of the President Mr. Gardner will see him alone.

W. R. CREWS NOT ARRESTED BUT SUMMONED TO COURT.

Warsaw Correspondent Makes Correction of Erroneous Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 4.—This is to correct a statement made against W. R. Crews, of this city, which appeared in yesterday's paper, as to his being arrested and taken to Charleston, S. C., to attend Federal court. He was summoned and not arrested.

G. R. DOBIE.

ENGINE CREW ENTITLED TO SHARE IN PROFITS

That the Engine Makes for Railroad Says Representative of Brotherhood.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—"We cannot get away from the theory that the engine crew is entitled to share in profits from the increased productivity of its labor," declared William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen today in testimony before the Western railroad arbitration conferees.

Mr. Carter sai dthat this theory was enunciated at the Eastern railroad arbitration by B. A. Worthington, a member of the railroad managers subcommittee.

HUDSON AND BETTS ARE THE SAME MAN

Respected Chicago Lawyer a Fugitive From Justice.

OVER TWENTY YEARS

Admits That He is Man Wanted in New York but Denies That He is or Was Under Assumed Name. Has Grown Wealthy.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Carleton Hudson, wealthy lawyer, for years a respected church man and citizen here, and C. H. Betts, who fled from New York in 1894 when he was free on bond charged with forgery, are the same man. Hudson, arrested yesterday at the instance of heirs of his former bondsman, admitted his identity in a statement issued tonight by his counsel, Clarence Darrow.

Hudson was arraigned here today and given a week's continuance. He was at liberty tonight, having been granted until tomorrow to raise $5,000 bond.

The following statement was made public:

"Mr. Hudson's name is Carleton Hudson. His father died when young and his mother married Hiram W. Betts.

"For many years he was generally called by the name of Betts.

"In 1894 he was indicted in New York under the name of aCrleton H. Betts, and charged with forging a receipt for $500. I am sure he did not commit a forgery and he is ready to answer any charge made against him.

"Mr. Hudson has lived in Chicago for many years, is well known and has made frequent trips to New York during that time. This charge 20 years old, made at this time, doubtless comes through important litigation in which he is engaged concerning property matters here and in Minnesota.

"I am confident that when the facts are known, he will be fully vindicated."

BOTH FOR AND AGAINST THE UNION LABOR IDEA

President of Mining Company Tells Federal Commission in Clorado.

Denver, Col., Dec. 4.—"Theoretically, I am in favor of union labor, practically I have no use for it," Walter A. Curtis, president of the Rapson Coal Company, an employer of union labor testified before the Federal Commission on industrial relations today. "Just now I have a controversy with the pit committee of one of mi mines. If the union does not stand back of me in disciplining the committee by discharging it, I will get rid of union labor. I am going to see who is running our mines, the pit committee or the company."

J. F. Wellborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, said employes of his company before the present strike numbered 6,000. About 40 per cent. struck. In each case they were intimidated, he said.

John McClennen, president of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, declared that mayors and officials of incorporated towns in the mining district usually were company officials. None but company stores were allowed in such towns.

The coroner, he said, used the same jury on accidents during his entire term.

SHOULD NOT SACRIFICE BIG BATTLESHIPS FOR SUBMARINES

Rear Admiral Watt Outlines His Opinion to House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 4.—While submarines have been operating successfully under ideal conditions in the European war, the American navy should accord important functions to both battleships and submarines and not sacrifice battleships for submarines in the opinion of Rear Admiral Watt, chief constructor of the navy, who outlined his views today before the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Questioning by members developed a strong sentiment in the committee for increasing the navy's submarine strength.

Admiral Watt explained that the Navy Department purposed to let a contract December 15 for a submarines weighing 1,000 tons, with a speed of 20 knots an hour, designed to stay under water longer and to have a greater radius of action that any other submarine afloat.

Rear Admiral Griffin, chief engineer of the navy, told the committee of having in building the world-girdling system of wireless telegraph towers, of which the Arlington and Honolulu stations are to be a part.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT WITH BUILDING COMPANY.

Signed by Navy Department for Completion of Pearl Harbor Dry Dock.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Daniels announced today that a supplemental contract had been signed with the San Francisco Bridge Company calling for completion of the great naval dry dock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, by July 1, 1918. Work on the dock was suspended nearly two years ago, when the bottom heaved. The new contract calls for completion at a cost of $1,-241,350, which is $238,650 less than the amount made available by Congress.

The basin, according to the new design, will be considerably larger than originally contemplated. The total cost now will be $4,442,116, exclusive of the cost of caissons, pumping plant and other features provided by the government.

Secretary Daniels has selected Engineer C. W. Parks, of the navy, to supervise construction of the dock.

London, Dec. 4.—In a casualty list made public tonight Capt. The Hon. Arthur Annesley, of the Tenth Hussars, is reported killed and Lieut. Lord Charles Sackville Pelham Worsley missing.

WIRE TAPPERS ARE TO PLEAD MONDAY

Three Indicted Charged With Theft of News Dispatches.

OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

Operator in the Globe Office, Sporting News Bureau Manager and Manager of General News Bureau Are Arrested.

New York, Dec. 4.—A grand jury today returned indictments against H. L. Linder, James Rice and William M. Patton for wrongfully obtaining possession of and wrongfully revealing the contents of telegraphic messages sent out by the Associated Press. Such acts constitute violations of Section 552 of the Penal Laws of New York.

Linder, a telegraph operator employed by the Postal Telegraph Company and stationed in the office of the New York Globe, was released under bail of $1,000. Rice, a telegraph manager of the New York News Bureau, was released under bail of $5,000. Patton, who conducts a sporting news service known as the Tri-Daily Sporting Bulletin, was locked up in default of $5,-000 bail.

Judge Mulqueen, in the court of general sessions, fixed Monday as the time for the men to plead. Their cases presumably will come before Judge Malone, as Judge Mulqueen will move to another division next week.

Linder, who, says he was employed by Rice and Patton to steal news through an arrangement perfected by "jacking in" on the Associated Press wires in the Globe office, has been at liberty on $5,000 bail since last Tuesday. He was a witness before the grand jury today. While his testimony was not made public, it is believed he repeated a former confession that he was receiving pay from Patton and Rice for stealing messages.

When Trouble Started.

Prior to May 16th last, Patton was in charge of the Postal Telegraph Company's branch in the Globe office. When he resigned to start his sporting service, he was succeeded by Linder. It was then, according to Linder, that he first learned of the secret wire which made the thefts possible and was employed to take the Associated Press dispatches.

Through the medium of a decoy dispatch telling of the sinking of "the Russian dreadnought, Fliba, on November 27th, Linder was apprehended. He was arrested and confessed, implicating Rice and Patton.

"In addition to telling of Patton's connection with the theft of the Associated Press dispatches, Linder also said that Patton, by means of a secret wire from the Globe to his office, got race results in advance and defrauded betters.

The names of Rice and Patton were not revealed as among those indicted until after they had been arrested today by a detective connected with the district attorney's office. At the criminal courts building Rice made strenuous but futile objection to his name and description being recorded along with those of the other men accused of the crime.

Postmaster H. McL. Green did not receive the supply of war revenue stamps he was expecting yesterday, nor did he receive any advice from the treasury officials as to when to expect them. The stamps are exceedingly scarce in Wilmington, only a limited supply having been secured by the local banks for the benefit of their customers, and these are about exhausted.

Mr. Green is expecting his supply of stamps on any train now, and when they arrive he will be able to supply all demand for them.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS ON COTTON

Are Being Received by Chairmen of State Committees.

Calls for Meetings of State Committees for Organization Are Urged—Conference at Washington is Advanced.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The cotton loan committee tonight announced that the conference with chairmen of State committees will be held December 14, instead of December 15 as previously announced.

W. P. G. Harding, chairman of the committee, announced tonight that telegrams from chairmen of State committees indicate general interest in the loan fund and large numbers of applications for loans.

Letters have been sent to State chairmen asking them to call meetings of State committees immediately for organization and appointment of local committees. Copies of the plan and application blanks are being mailed to all committeemen so that applications for Class B certificates and loans may be received without waiting for the cotton loan committee and State chairman in Washington, December 14.

It was believed in some quarters here tonight that applications for loans would total possibly $20,000,000 by January 1. It became known tonight that many applications have been made which hitherto were unreported to Washington. It was said Oklahoma along has asked for about $1,000,000 and there are indications that Texas may want several million.

MAN OF MILLIONS IS UNDER ARREST

Indicted Charged With Violating Mann Act.

HELD AT PROVIDENCE

Colonel Charles Alexander, of Providence, Indicted in Chicago—Director in Canadian Steel Co. and Big Business Man.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Col. Charles Alexander, a Providence millionaire, indicted here charged with violation of the Mann act, has been arrested in Providence, according to an announcement here by Charles F. Clyne, district attorney. He is charged with transporting Miss Jessie Cope, of Los Angeles, Cal., from Los Angeles to Chicago.

Miss Cope is under surveillance of Federal officers in Chicago and it is reported the grand jury will consider charges of extortion, said to have been made against her.

Colonel Alexander is a member of the firm of Alexander Brothers, at Providence, and a director of the Canadian Steel Company, according to a statement issued by District Attorney Clyne.

"Colonel Alexander met Miss Cope at a social gathering in Los Angeles two years ago," the statement said. "He explained he would procure a divorce and marry her. Then he proceeded to make violent love to Miss Cope.

"The evidence of the girl shows she relied on his promise to marry her. At his suggestion Miss Cope met him in Chicago February 13, 1913. They occupied connecting rooms at a downtown hotel. Later they went to New Orleans and from there to California.

"During the time they were traveling together, Colonel Alexander gave her many costly presents and much money.

Wrote Much Poetry.

"The colonel built for her a bungalow at Taunton, Mass., in the Berkshire Hills. On New Year's day, 1913, Colonel Alexander sent her a poem of greeting.

"Another poem," Mr. Clyne said, "which Colonel Alexander wrote to Miss Cope, he called 'The Modern Alexander.'

"'Alexander of the olden days
Was said to sadly weep,
Because there were no other worlds,
To conquer and to keep,
But in these latter, better days,
Of trusts and politics,
Another Alexander came,
Who knew the modern tricks.'"

"In a letter of December 13, 1913, Colonel Alexander referred to Miss Cope as his 'Great Big Girl in the Golden West,'" according to the district attorney's statement.

Colonel Alexander is 62 years old.

ARRESTED AT PROVIDENCE

Lawyers Will Attempt to Show That Effort Made to Blackmail.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 4.—Colonel Charles Alexander, a millionaire retired merchant here, was arrested today by Federal officers on a warrant from Chicago charging violation of the Mann white slave act. He is accused of having transported Miss Jessie E. Cope, of Los Angeles, Cal., from that city to Chicago, in February, 1913.

When arraigned before a United States commissioner, Colonel Alexander waived examination. Bail was fixed at $7,500 which was furnished, and the case was continued for a hearing in the Chicago Federal court, the first Tuesday in January.

The complaint gives February 25, 1913, as the date of the alleged violation o fthe Mann law.

Henry W. Hayes, counsel for Colonel Alexander, declined to allow his client to discuss the case but said that at the trial it would be shown that an attempted case of blackmail, which had failed had resulted in this action.

Colonel Alexander is widely known as a club man.

He has a residence in this city, a country home at Rumstick Point, and a third residence at Williamstown, Mass. He was a wife and two daughters.

PASSENGER JUMPED OVERBOARD

Tragedy at Sea Near Diamond Shoals Light Vessel Reported by Steamer.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 4.—A passenger on the American steamship Arapahoe, registered as F. W. Tibbetts, of Peabody, Mass., jumped into the sea and was drowned off Diamond Shoals lightship Thursday afternoon. The tragedy was not known here until today with the arrival of the Arapahoe.

Only one passenger and one member of the crew saw the man jump overboard. The alarm was immediately sounded and a life preserver was thrown in the direction of Tibbetts. It fell short and, according to members of the crew he made no effort to reach it. A life boat was manned but Tibbetts sank before he could be reached.

Efforts to recover the body were abandoned because of the fog. Papers in Tibbetts' stateroom indicted he was a member of the Aleepo Temple of the Mystic Shrine in Boston.

JEWISH WOMEN MEET

Norfolk Woman One of Those Elected as Directors for Association.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Ernestine Dreyfus, of Kansas City, late today was elected executive secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women at the concluding session here of the seventh triennial convention of the organization. Mrs. Dreyfus succeeds Miss Bertie American, of New York, who yesterday severed her connection with the council.

Among other officers elected were: President, Mrs. Nathaniel E. Harris, Bradford, Pa.; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Glicksman, of Milwaukee; treasurer, Mrs. Leo Hers.

Among the directors elected is Mrs. D. E. Lvey, of Norfolk, Va.

RALEIGH POSTOFFICE FIGHT GETS WARMER

Three-Cornered Contest Has Reached Petition Stage

Effort to Get Sentiment of Patrons, Since No Primary is to be Held. Speculation as to Outcome. Other Capital News.

Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—The three-cornered contest for the Raleigh postmastership between C. H. Anderson, Editor E. E. Britton and Bart M. Gatling has reached the petition stage, so far as at least one candidate is concerned. Mr. Gatling is said to have petitions in circulation on the Wake county R. F. D. routes that are controlled by the Raleigh office and the appearance of petitions in Raleigh is expected at any time.

Mr. Anderson has given up hope of getting a primary on the postmastership preference, not only his two opponents, but Congressman Pou himself being opposed to the holding of a primary. Mr. Pou has made it clear that he wants to ascertain the choice of the people for postmaster, but that he does not approve of holding a primary, although it is understood that Mr. Anderson offered to bear all the expense of a primary and let it apply either to the city or to the entire portion of the county that is reached by Raleigh R. F. D. routes.

The fact that it is evident that there cannot be a primary but that the powers that control the appointment do want some sort of an indication of the preference by the people accounts for the appearance of the petitions at this stage of the contest. And now that one of the candidates has started in for signatures, all three will quickly begin to "circulate". Much the most activity now is on the part of Anderson and Gatling. Editor Britton is so tied down to his editorial duties that he is making it plain to his friends that while he cannot push along a "buttonhole" campaign, he wants them to understand that he really wants the postmastership and is in the contest to the finish; furthermore, that he is standing on his record of consistent allegience and service to the part as meriting this preferment.

It is being talked here that it is customary for any member of the Cabinet to really name the postmaster of his home town, but that in the case of Raleigh with a candidate so close to Secretary of the Navy Daniels as Mr. Britton, the Secretary may hesitate to exercise this right. Especially is it suspected that this may be the case when to ask the appointment of Mr. Britton would deprive his paper of its editor, interrupt a newspaper relationship that has existed between him and Mr. Britton for some 15 years, or else turn down Mr. Britton's candidacy in the preferment of one or the other of his opponents.

Another angle of the contest is the probable preference of Senator Simmons, in whose territory the appointment is, if Secretary Daniels does not claim it as his personal "preserve." Mr. Gatling is an original Simmons man in the erstwhile Simmons-Kitchin-Clark contest and he has J. W. Bailey, close political ally of Senator Simmons, pledged to the support of his candidacy. On the other hand, Mr. Anderson was an active Aycock supporter, but right after the death of Aycock he declared for Simmons and advised his friends among the Aycock followers to support Simmons. His friends are insisting that he brought a great number of Aycock followers into the Simmons ranks for the final contest with Kitchin for the Senatorship. All these matters are being talked and the situation is so complicated that there are none heard to venture any prediction as to the outcome. The term Postmaster Willis G. Briggs expires in February and his Democratic successor is sure to be named by the time the office will be available.

Certificates of Election.

Governor Craig and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes were today signing up and getting in the mails the certificates of election for the Superior court judges and solicitors and members of Congress declared by the State Board of Elections in its recent canvass of the vote to have been elected. The votes for State officers will have to be transmitted to the Legislature for its official declaration of the votes before certificates as to these are issued.

Commissions were issued by Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, to Robert J. Lamb as captain and D. B. Byrd as second lieutenant, Company F, Second regiment, Fayetteville. First Lieut. A. R. Williams, of the Fayetteville company, has at his own request been placed on the retired list with the rank of captain.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham announces that the commissioner of agriculture of the State of Texas having called a meeting at Austin, Texas, for December 9th, to consider the formation of a corporation for handling and marketing cotton, any citizen of North Carolina interested enough to attend will be considered a delegate from this State.

Charters are issued for three new corporations as follows:

Menzies' Drug Co., Hickory, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by Z. B. Buchanon, E. B. Menzies and others.

The Clarkton Furniture & Buggy Co., of Clarkton, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by M. C. Siagall, J. M. Lennon and others.

The International Machinery Co., of Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. D. McAdoo, J. F. Johnson and others.

WAR FORCES AMERICAN TAX DODGERS FROM COVER.

Treasury Getting Valuable Information for Income Tax Collectors.

Washington, Dec. 4.—One effect of the European war is the opportunity afforded Treasury Department officials to gather accurate lists of Americans living in Europe who are subject to the income tax. With the beginning of hostilities Americans abroad began to register at American consulates and thousands of names appear in these records of which the income tax division of the Treasury Department had no knowledge.

The department has asked the State Department for a complete record of such Americans and will use the lists in checking up returns made by Americans living in foreign countries. It was said today it would have taken many years to collect the information through ordinary channels.

FOOD SITUATION STILL DESPERATE

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the more wel-to-do and as this bread is disposed of at a positive profit our income has some increase.

"Taking it all together, about one-half of the food which we send to Belgium is paid for, so when the American people contribute two ship loads of food they enable us to buy one more cargo.

"As a type of organization that of Brussels is simply a large example of those in each locality. In that city there are 14 communal kitchens and 137 conteens for adults and there are 16 kitchens and 34 canteens for children under three years of age.

"To guarantee that children are properly fed, parents are compelled to produce all children to communal doctors on constant duty in charge of the canteens.

"The amount and character of the destitution perhaps may be appreciated from the present position in Brussels.

"Of the population of about 650,000 remaining in the city, an average of 218,000 were on the adult canteens and 31,000 babies were on the baby canteens last week or more than one-third of the total population. Probably no more pitiable sight ever was presented than the long lines of mothers with children in arms waiting their turn at these canteens.

"Brussels consumes 3,000 sacks of flour daily. There were just 921 sacks of flour in the city when our first food shipment arrived. When I left Brussels yesterday, there were 15,000 sacks in the city, or about five days' supply there. We have about two or three days' supply in Liege and similar supplies in other centers, such as Louvain, Charlerol, Namur and Luxemburg."

FLOUR IS PURCHASED.

Bought Yesterday for Immediate Shipment to Belgium.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Forty thousand dollars worth of flour for the starving Belgans was purchased today by the Belgian Relief Committee. It will be sent immediately to Belgium by Linden W. Bates, purchasing agent in the United States of the American committee established in London.

This sum represents a part of the contribution received by the Central Committee from nearly every state.

War News at a Glance

At no time since the war began has the veil of secrecy been so closely drawn over the operations of the armies in all the theatres of conflict.

Although it is known that battles of a vicious character still are being fought in the Eastern zone and that there have been isolated combats here and there along the entrenched lines in Belgium and France, nothing is at hand to show how the fortunes of war are being distributed.

At no place on the entire front has there been any noticeable incident, says the Paris official communication referring to the situation in the West. Of the entire trend of events in the East, Vienna declares the fighting in North Poland continues but that in all other zones quiet prevails.

Unofficial advices say the Russians have been victorious in Poland and that the Germans have lost many men. One report has it that in the fighting between the Vistula and the Warta the Germans lost two-thirds of their army.

France is soon to call up for examination 200,000 of her youths who are liable to serve in 1916. Their military training probably will be begun in March and they will be ready for service in July.

In the Italian parliament the statement of a deputy in a report that he hoped soon to see the Italian tri-color wave from the tower of the cathedral of St. Justus, in Trieste brought forth thunders of applause.

General Chrigtian DeWet, the South African rebel leader, has been placed under guard in the fortress at Johannesburg.

The Swiss Federal council, in an official communication says there has been renewed activity by the French and German forces in upper Alsace.

TOO DANGEROUS TO HOLD AN INQUEST.

Mexican Bullets Fall on American Territory for Months—No Protest.

Naco, Ariz., Decfi 4.—Gov. W. P. Hunt, of Arizona, telegraphed tonight to Coroner E. A. Folson that he again had appealed to the State Department at Washington for protection of noncombatants on the American side from the Mexican fire which for two months has endangered the American town of Naco while Naco, Mexico, has been besieged. The killing of a Mexican teamster and the wounding of a United States soldier here today caused the coroner to telegraph to Governor Hunt that he would not hold inquests over the bodies of the killed because of danger to the coroner's jurymen.

Forty-seven persons have been hit by Mexican fire.

STEP FROM RUNNING CAR FATAL TO HENRY YOUNG.

Rockingham Automobile Mechanic Dies of Injuries Received.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—Henry R. Young, an automobile mechanic of Rockingham, died this morning at Rex hospital. He was standing on the running board of an automobile and fell off. A cerebral hemorrhage developed, and he died very shortly after reaching the hospital.

His remains were sent back to Rockingham today.

INDIANA OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

Charged With Signing Warrants for More Employes Than Allowed.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—Lieut. Governor William P. O'Neill, Homer L. Cook, speaker of the House of the 1913 legislature, who recently took office as secretary of state and other officers and members of the patronage committees of the 1913 legislature, were indicted tonight by a Marion county grand jury.

The indictments charge that the officials signed warrants for pay for employes in excess of the amounts fixed by law and for more employes than provided for in the statutes.

Hudson, Wis., Dec. 4.—Mack Gibbons of St. Paul, was given the decision over Bob Maha, of Milwaukee here tonight after Moha had been disqualified for fouling the St. Paul figter twice in the second round of their scheduled ten-round bout. The men are middleweights.

NOTABLE SPEECHES BY DISTINGUISHED MEN

Will Characterize Rivers and Harbors Convention

Convention to Be Held in Washington December 9-11 Promises to Be Notable for Number of Delegates in Attendance.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Notable speeches by notable men will characterize the eleventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which convenes in this city December 9, 10 and 11, and from present indications the convention also promises to be notable in the number of accredited delegates appointed by governors of States, mayors of cities and commercial organizations of communities throughout the country which are interested in the development of waterways.

While the President will not officially welcome the delegates, a member of the cabinet will be designated to represent the administration at the opening of the convention, as has been the custom since the Wilson administration began. Two foreign governments, China and Panama, will be represented by their convoys to the United States, these very latest republics being particularly in the public eye at the present time.

Without any attempt to classify the speakers as to relative importance of the subjects to be considered, two men will be listened to with marked attention. Col. George W. Goethals, the builder of the Panama Canal, and Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, the distinguished economist, who will speak on "Constructive Cooperation vs. Cut-Throat Competition." Speaker Clark will also have something to say about the needs of improved waterways, while Senators Fletcher, Florida; Sheppard, Texas, and Saulsbury of Delaware, and Smith, of Michigan, and Representative Raker, of California, will present their views with reference to the individual projects in which their States are interested and which were the subject of attack during the consideration of the last rivers and harbors bill.

Others on the programme are Ex-Governor Deneen, of Illinois; William A. Magee, ex-mayor of Pittsburgh, and Representatives J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Peter C. Ten Eyck, of New York. Joseph N. Teal, of Oregon, who won a notable victory for the Pacific Northwest in the so-called Spokane rate cases, will discuss rail and water competition, while Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, will review the waterway legislation of the past 20 years with a view of drawing therefrom some valuable lessons for future legislation.

John A. Bernhard, of New Orleans, will speak on "Our Unused Waterways," Perry A. Randall, of Fort Wayne, Ind., on "The Necessity for Waterway Development," and the many friends of Capt. J. F. Ellison, the former secretary of the Congress, will be glad to hear him tell of his recent trip up the Amazon and its tributaries.

There will be three illustrated lectures during the convention, "New York's Barge Canal," by John A. Bensel, chief engineer of the Erie Canal, "Water Terminals," by Irving C. Norwood, of Davenport, Iowa, and "Some Picturesque Waterways of Europe," by Otis B. Kent, of Washington, D. C.

The evening of Thursday, December 10, will be set aside as "ladies night," addresses to be made by Mrs. Sarah Willard Strout, president of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, chairman of the conservative department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' League.

Favorable answers are yet hoped for from other distinguished speakers to whom invitations have been extended. In addition to the regular programme opportunities will be given for informal addresses by the delegates present.

CONDITIONS OF THE ARMY.

Six Months Supply of Food, Clothing and Supplies on Hand is Report.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The United States army has a six months reserve supply of clothing, shoes, camp equipment and supplies, and in this respect is in a better state of preparedness than ever before, according to a statement today before the House military affairs committee by Major General Aleshire, quartermaster general of the army.

With General Aleshire as a witness and Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge present to volunteer suggestions for the committee hearings in the framing of its army appropriation bill.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO NEAR COWARD, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Caught Hiding Under White Man's House While He Was Away.

Florence, S. C., Dec. 4.—A mob took William Green, a negro, from officers near Coward, S. C., today, hanged him to a tree and then riddled his body with bullets, according to reports received here. Green was arrested after he had been detected in the act of hiding under a house during the owner's absence.

The negro's presence under the house was detected by the women occupants who were unprotected and who summoned the officers.

INJUNCTION IS REFUSED

Ford Motor Car Company Wanted to Restrain Selling Agents.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Holding as invalid contracts entered into by the Ford Automobile Company, of Detroit, with agents, whereby the re-sale price of Ford automobiles is fixed by the Ford Company, Untied States District Judge Hollister today ordered the dismissal of a bill of complaint filed by the automobile company against the Union Motor Sales Company, of Dayton, Ohio.

The Ford Company sought an injunction against the defendants to restrain them from representing that they could sell Ford automobiles at less than the regular list price.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The need of including civil service commissioners themselves in classified service was emphasized at today's session of the National Civic Service Reform League here. Only five of 75 state commissioners have any idea of their duties according to Robert Catherwood, member of the Cook county civil service commission.

PROGRESS OF GREAT BATTLE IN POLAND

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paper during the conversation, following the custom of interviewers. I afterwards reproduced the conversation with Lord Kitchener as exactly as I could.

"I did not deliberately or wilfully misrepresent him and I am quite positive that I caught his meaning and as nearly as possible the text of what he said, and I am sure that I quoted him correctly. I have had some experience as an interviewer and I have a fairly good memory."

NAVIGATION IS DANGEROUS.

Mines Have Been Sown in Waters of the Great Oceans is Report.

London, Dec. 4.—The North German Lloyd liner Berlin, which recently was interned at Trondhjem, Norway, according to a statement issued by the British admiralty tonight, probably had engaged in extensive mine laying operations.

When the Berlin put into Trondhjem, the admiralty says, she was almost empty of coal. Continuing, the report says:

"She has been especially fitted for mine laying, but so far as known she now has no mines on board, the probability being that these have been sown on the high seas. From past experience it is known that the track of merchant shipping, neutral as well as British, is a favored locality for this operation.

"Mormon floating mines are being sighted constantly. On many occasions these mines have proved to be still dangerous. Merchant vessels, therefore, should be warned of the grave danger to which they are exposed. They must bear in mind that waters which, owing to their great depth, heretofore have been regarded as comparatively safe, now must be navigated with caution."

ENGLAND AIDS RUSSIA

Financial Matters Between the Great Powers are Arranged Satisfactorily.

London, Dec. 4.—Great Britain has reached an agreement with Russia whereby England, in considerations of a shipment of $40,000,000 from Russia, will arrange with the Bank of England to discount under guarantee of the British government a further amount of $60,000,000 in Russian treasury bills. The rate of discount will be on the basis of the rate at which Great Britain has borrowed for her own needs.

The $40,000,000 will be applied by Russia to providing exchange for Anglo-Russian trade. The sixty millions will be used to pay coupons on Russian external debts payable in London and for financing Russian purchases in England, or where Great Britain is unable to supply the article required and orders have to be placed in Canada or the United States.

MAY BUILD IN CANADA

Rumor Says American Steel Concern Will Erect Submarines There.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, who recently returned from London, where he conferred with Representatives of the British government came here on a secret visit yesterday. This became known today and caused a rumor that Mr. Scawab contemplated construction in Canada for submarines for Great Britain.

Rumor also had it that the American government had refused to permit submarines for belligerents to be constructed within the United States and that steel for the vessels would be shipped to Canada. Who Mr. Schwab conferred with while here could not be ascertained.

ANOTHER RELIEF SHIP.

Carrying Food to Starving Non-Combatants in Belgium.

New York, Dec. 4.—Another ship sailed from this port tonight with food for starving non-combatants in Belgium, when the steamer Agamemnon cleared for Rotterdam. Louis DeSadeleer, minister of state for Belgium, was at the pier with members of the Belgian relief committee to bid the steamer God-speed.

The ship's cargo is valued at $206,000. On its arrival at Rotterdam it will be distributed under supervision of the London-American commission for relief in Belgium.

WESTERN LINE QUIET

Except Rather Brisk Cannonading in Belgium, Says French Statement.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The French official statement given out this afternoon in Paris reads as follows:

"In Belgium there has been an intermittent but fairly spirited cannonade Becelaere and Pass Chendaele, where the infantry of the enemy endeavored to gain ground, but quit without success.

"At Vermelles we are continuing the work of organizing positions taken from the enemy.

"From the Somme to the Argonne region the eris quiet along the entire front.

"In the Argonne there have been several attacks on the part of the German infantry, but all were repulsed by our troops, particularly at LaCorne, to the Northwest of the forest of Grurie.

"There has been some artillery firing in the Woovre district and in Lorraine.

"There is nothing to report in Alsace."

FRENCH COMMUNICATION

Official Statement Tells of Little Change Along Frontier.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"At no place along the entire front has there been any notable incident.

"On our right wing we have made progress in the direction of and near to Altkirch.

"During the day of December 2 we took 991 prisoners in the region of the North alone."

VIENNA CELEBRATES

News of the Occupation of Belgrade Reaches Austrian Capital.

Venice, (via London), Dec. 4.—There was great jubilation in Vienna today when news of the occupation of Belgrade by the Austrians was published and the streets were decorated with flags. Newspapers were filled with praise of the Austro-Hungarian troops.

FRENCH ATTACKS REPULSED.

Official Berlin Statement Tells of Fighting Along Western Line.

Berling, Dec. 4. (By Wireless to London)—The French troops in Flanders are repeatedly attacking the German line, says the official statement given out today at the war office, which adds that these assaults have been repulsed. The statement follows:

"In the Western theatre of war French attacks against our troops in Flanders were repeatedly repulsed, as they were also in the region northwest of Altkirch, where the French suffered considerable loss.

"In the Eastern theatre of war, the enemy's attacks east of the plain of the Mazurian lakes were repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians.

"Our offensive in Poland is taking its normal course.

"His majesty, the Emperor, arrived in Berlin last night for a short stay.

"Chief of the Army Administration."

RUSSIANS ARE SUCCESSFUL.

Unofficial Report from Petrograd Says Battle of Lodz is Ended.

London, Dec. 4.—In a dispatch from Petrograd the correspondent of the Central News says:

"The battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russian troops, according to the Bourse Gazette, which adds that great numbers of German prisoners, cannon and machine guns are being brought into Lodz."

VIENNA STATEMENT

Declares Quiet Prevails in Western and Southern Poland.

Vienna, (via London), Dec. 4.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

In the Carpathians in West Galicia and in South Poland quiet prevailed generally yesterday.

"The fighting in North Poland continues."

GENERAL DEWIT A PRISONER

Those Who Backed Him in South African Revolution Are Looked For.

London, Dec. 5.—Telegraphing from Johannesburg, Reuter's correspondent says:

"General Christian DeWet, the rebel leader, arrived here today guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets. He was taken through streets lined with excited people and placed in the fort a prisoner, pending a probable court martial.

"Whether DeWet will be hanged as a traitor can not be predicted. That some factions favor this, however, is indicated b ythe tone of the press, which urges government action against those behind the scenes who stimulated DeWet and other rebels to action. Those co-traitors, it is adden, should be brought to the shadow of the gallows."

OIL IS CONFISCATED

Entire Output of Refiners in Austria and Hungary—Cannot Sell.

Venice, (via London), Dec. 4.—The Austrian government has confiscated the entire output of oil in Austria-Hungary. Refiners have been forbidden to supply oil to the trade. Stocks in the hands of dealers will be exhausted in ten days, it is said.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS OF CARRANZA FACTION

General Obregon Wires Carranza's Representative at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Rafael Zubaran Carranza's agent here tonight made public a telegram from General Alvaro Obregon, dated yesterday at Vera Cruz declaring his confidence in the success of the Carranza faction.

The message said:

"You can feel assured that we have honest men in sufficient numbers to overpower the reactionary movement headed by Villa. We look upon the present struggle as a necessary evil which will afford us a splendid opportunity to set definitely in relief those who like ourselves are fighting for principle and those whose only inspiration is selfish ambition.

"The Northeastern Army corps under my command is well equipped and disciplined and its ranks are swelling each day. Regarding the union of Villa, Zapata and Angeles you may remain at ease. The bad faith of these men will never permit their union."

WANTS TO DIE ON HOME SOIL

Hungarian Soldier Carries Small Package of Earth.

(London Cable to New York Sun.)

Under the caption, "Mutter Erde" (Mother Earth), the Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here, tells this war anecdote:

"Among the wounded soldiers taken to one of the field hospitals after the battle of Krasnik was a hussar who carried soil, carefully wrapped in a piece of cloth. His mother had given him this, so that if he should be mortally wounded on the battlefield he might die on Hungarian soil.

"A comrade has dedicated a poem to the young Hungarian. One line in it reads, 'Eighteen years, still half a boy, but a whole hero!'"

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Bishop Henry Cranjon, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Arizona and New Mexico, has engaged attorneys to contest the validity of the State prohibition law adopted at the November election.

The contest, it was said today, will be based on the contention that the prohibition measure would prevent the use of wine in sacramental ceremonies.

LARGE REWARD OFFERED

By Wife and Mother of Dead for Arrest and Conviction of the Guilty.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 4.—A reward of $1,000 was offered today by Mrs. A. A. Boggs for the arrest and conviction of persons who are supposed to have murdered her husband and daughter November 25, in their home near here. The city of Miami alsi has offered a reward of $500. The charred bodies of Mr. Boggs and his daughter were found in the ruins of their home soon after the fire was discovered. The coroner's juhy, which investigated the case, adjourned Wednesday after declaring that death had been due to unknown causes.

HAD EIGHT SETS OF TWINS

They Were Consecutive in Birth, and Boy and Girl in Each.

(Caswell, N. C., Dispatch to New York Tribune.)

Squire Robert I. Mitchell, who visited his old home near Ridgeville, recently, brought back a bit of rare news. The wife of West Graves, a negro of that section, has just presented her husband with the eighth consecutive set of twins. The young couple have been married about 13 years, the knot having been tied by Squire Mitchell when he was a justice of the peace. A remarkable circumstance thereof is the fact that in each set of twins was a boy and a girl. There are eight children living, one of each set having died.

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We have SIX GOLD WATCHES—two of which will be given away on the 15th of December. One of the Watches will be given to the one bringing in the **Largest number of Votes in the Piano Contest**, now going on at our store, and the second Watch will be given to the one bringing in the **Next Highest Number of Votes.**

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SPORTS

JOHNSON WAS FREE TO SIGN WITH FEDS

Say Gilmore's Most Expert Legal Talent.

But Added That They Would Meet Washington Club If They Cared to Go Into Expensive Litigation for Player.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The best legal talent in the country examined Walter Johnson's 1914 contract with the Washington Americans and advised that "Johnson was free to sign with any club he pleased for 1915," President Gilmore, of the Federal League said today in reply to the threat of the Washington club officials to appeal to the courts to prevent Johnson from jumping to the Federals.

"If the Washington club insists on spending money for litigation we will meet them. Johnson will play with the Chicago Federals next year and the year after as his contract with us is legal and we will stand every test," said Gilmore.

CAN HOLD JOHNSON?

Ban Johnson Says Option Clause in Pitcher's Contract Binding.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The option clause of the contract between the Washington Baseball club and Walter Johnson will be the point on which the battle for his services between the American and Federal Leagues will be waged, according to a statement tonight by B. B. Johnson, president of the American League.

Johnson, according to B. B. Johnson, has received a communication from S. S. Minor, president of the Washington club saying the club's attorney had agreed that this clause would hold Johnson to organized baseball.

"Of the $12,000 salady paid the pitcher last year, the contract stipulated, it is said that $9,500 was for his pitching service of 1914 and $2,500 was for an option on future service.

LAST GAME OF SEASON AT ATLANTA TODAY

Auburn Clashes With Carlisle Indians in Post-Season Game.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 4.—Football elevens representing Carlisle and Auburn (Alabama Polytechnic Institute), will clash here tomorrow in a post-season game which has attracted much interest over the South. It seems certain that the contest will be played on a soft field as the result of recent rains.

The Indians arrived here today and the Auburn eleven will reach the city early tomorrow.

The Alabama plainsmen are said to have the advantage in weight and they will enter the game with a season's record of having been neither defeated nor scored upon. Football critics say the Indians are superior in the open style of play, and they predict a close game.

BECKER AND HUNTER MEET IN FINAL ROUND TODAY

For First Division Trophy of Autumn Gold Tournament.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 4.—C. L. Becker, of Lauderdale, Mass., and Robert Hunter, of Stamford, Conn., will meet tomorrow in the final round for the first division trophy of the eleventh annual autumn golf tournament here.

Becker won from Stuyvesant Leroy, of Newport, R. I., four up and three to play this afternoon. This morning he defeated T. J. Moran of Providence, R. I., by the same score.

Hunter defeated Samuel Beckman, of Providence, four up and three to play this afternoon and Frank Rhea, of Washington six up and 5 to play in the morning round.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The National Exposition of Panama, which was to have been opened January 1, has been postponed until March 13. Inability to have everything in readiness by the first of the year was said to have caused the delay. The announcement was mad eto the State Department today by the American consul general at Panama City.

MARQUARD SIGNS UP WITH BROOKLYN FEDS

Announced by President Ward of Brookfeds.

Reported That "Rube" Was Not in Good Standing With the Players' Fraternity and They Will Not Act.

New York, Dec. 4.—"Rube" Marquard one of the New York National League club's trio of leading pitchers, signed a contract today to pitch for the Brooklyn Federal League baseball club according to announcement made by President Tobert B. Ward, of the Brooklyn club, this afternoon.

The announcement today that "Rube" Marquard, the New York National pitcher, had signed to pitch next season with the Brooklyn Federals brought a statement tonight from David Fultz that if it were true Marquard would be expelled from the players fraternity, of which Fultz is president.

Fultz's statement reads:

"Information has reached he that 'Rube' Marquard, in spite of the fact that he is under a binding contract with the New York National League club for the season of 1915, has signed with the Brooklyn Federals. The report is hard to believe, as I feel that the Brooklyn people would not knowingly sign a player under these circumstances.

"If Marquard has done this, he unquestionably will be expelled from the Baseball Players' Fraternity, as the directors will not countenance any such disregard of their obligations by its members."

From another sources it was reported that Marquard was not a member in good standing in the fraternity and for that reason it is doubtful if the players organization will take official cognizance of Marquard's action.

TIGERS AND SOLDIERS MEET AT HILTON THIS AFTERNOON

Local Football Eleven Goes Up Against Strong Eleven From Fort Caswell.

The Tigers, a fast local eleven, and the strong soldier team from Fort Caswell meet this afternoon at Hilton Park for their second and final football game of the present season. The former game, played here, was so evenly contested that neither side was able to score, and the game this afternoon will be a battle to break the nothing-to-nothing business that prevailed before.

Both teams have been practicing hard for the contest, and both seem confident of carrying off the victory this afternoon.

The two teams will lineup for the game as follows:

Tigers.		Fort. Caswell.
Bob Lewis	C	Blair
Davis	RG	Estes
Harris	RT	Vogle
Shannon	RE	Mahoney
Farmer	LG	Gillam
Quinlivan	LT	Pile
Shore	LE	Hudson
Shepard	QB	Richardson
LeGwin	LH	Long
Laughridge	RH	Clark
Meier	FB	Bremmer

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Tidewater Power Company will operate a convenient car schedule between 2 and 3 o'clock for the benefit of those wishing to see the game.

WILSON IS INVITED

President is Asked to Visit Aiken Christmas.

Aiken, S. C., Dec. 4.—President Woodrow Wilson has been invited to visit Aiken at Christmas time.

Aiken's new tourist hotel, the new Highland Park, now nearing completion, is to be thrown open to the public before the Christmas holidays. An invitation has been sent to the president of the United States by the president of the hotel company, which is a local concern, to come to Aiken at Christmas as the guest of the Highland Park.

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WALTER JOHNSON.

BRIGADE WON FROM WILSON

Local Quintette Defeated A. C. College Basketball Team by Score of 45 to 34—Game Tonight.

"Revenge is sweet," and it was doubly so to the Boys' Brigade team in their defeat of the Atlantic Christian College team last night by a score of 45 to 34. This victory was one of the hardest earned that the Brigade has ever competed in and it was won by the superior playing of the Brigade team. Their opponents were worthy of their best steel all through the game and on several occasions they became so dangerous that odds could have been secured on them as winners.

The goals were scored in streaks, one team securing several and then the other coming back with enough to either ovefcome the lead or at least catch up, and in this fashion the game progressed from beginning to the end. The Wilson boys secured a slow start and it was several minutes before they seemed able to get their bearings and speed, but when they did they soon overtook the Brigade's lead and the excitement ran to fever heat.

The Wilson team demonstrated that they are high class players, are fast and play the game as only such players can, and in defeating them the Brigade team feels justly elated and a little proud of the feat. They are also a bunch of clean players as is evidenced by the small number of fouls called, 14 during the whole game on both teams.

For the Brigade Happy Register played a star game as he was everywhere, playing up and down the field and materially assisting his mates in scoring by giving them the ball. He secured three field goals and held his opponent, Riley, to four field goals, which is a great feat, as Riley is a great shot and needs but the slightest opening to score. Then "Noogy" Register was there with the best game he has played this season, securing eight field goals over Potter, who held him to two goals in Wilson. Bornemann played his usual fast game, especially in the first half when he outjumped his opponent and caged the ball three times. His work was not so good in the second half, as Davis, of Wilson, secured the ball on the jump on most occasions and secured three goals, while Bornemann failed to score. Ed Register secured three goals from field and Branch four. The playing of Simon Branch was of the gild edged order. His playing was sensational throughout. He was everywhere, but always where he was needed. His passing was fast and accurate and secured four field goals and held his opponent to four field goals, which is grackerjack work when it is remembered that he played Branch was of the gilt edged order. best shots on the team. Every man on the Wilson team except Cozart entered into the scoring for his team. Branch secured four goals and four foul goals. Riley caged the ball four times, Davis six times and Potter once. This was one of the best and fastest games ever pulled off at the Brigade and received the ovation it deserved. This victory puts the Brigade team on a footing with their opponents, each having won one game.

Another Game Tonight.

The A. C. C. team will be seen in another game at the Boys' Brigade tonight when they meet the Baxter Specials, a fast team organized and captained by Louis Hanson, Jr., and if this game approaches in brilliancy that of last night, it will be worth going miles to see. It should be a good game, as the team which is known as Baxter's Specials is a good one, is composed of some of the fastest players in the city and will make the Wilson team go some to defeat them. This game will begin at 8:30 and will be played under A. A. U. rules. Mr. Chas. Dushan will act as referee by invitation of both teams. Admission to the game will be 25 cents.

The officials in last night's game were Chas. Dushan, referee; Sam Jones, of Wilson, umpire; L. T. Davis, scorer and Harry Dixon, timer. Each of these last two were assisted by representatives of the A. C. C. team.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—Statewide prohibition carried in Colorado by a majority of 11,572, according to the official canvass compiled today. The vote for the measure was 129,589 against 118,017.

Championship of East is Raleigh's

WINS FROM WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL IN FINAL CONTEST AT GOLDSBORO; SCORE 75-6.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—Raleigh completely overwhelmed Washington in today's contest for the championship of Eastern Carolina by the score of 75 to 6. In every stage of the game the Raleigh team showed great superiority over their lighter opponents. The one feature of Washington's playing was the magnificent run by Weston, who ran 50 yards for a touchdown through the entire Raleigh team.

The Raleigh team as a whole played with clock-like precision ,but the outstanding features were the playing of Bowen, Johnson and Weathers. The first two named carried the ball through the Washington team almost at will ,while the latter's great work in the line made victory possible for Raleigh.

Raleigh will meet the team from Western Carolina, probably Asheville, at Chapel Hill next Saturday for the State championship.

BAXTER'S AND JACOBI WON

The opening of the Commercial League series at the Y. M. C. A. last night was most auspicious from every standpoint, and two fine games of basketball resulted in victory for Baxter's and Jacobi, the former winning from the National Woolen Mills quint by the score of 21 to 12 and the latter defeating the Elvington & Mintz team, 26 to 19. The teams made a fine showing in their new uniforms, and a large and enthusiastic audience watched the two games.

The first game was between Baxter's and the National Woolen Mills, and from the first referee's whistle things begun to hum and streaks of yarn begun to fly around as Slick and his bunch got going with Baxter's smoke after them until the smoke of Baxter's team got so thick that they could not see the ball. Then Jimmie, for Baxter's, with the help of all the team, began to toss that inflated sphere into the basket and running the score up. The big center man succeeded in dropping the pill in the basket five times, adding up ten scores from field and tossing five goals out of seven, thus making a total of 15 points of his team's tota of 21. No wyou must not think it was easy picking for the Smokers as Slick and his bunch of Millers were around and made things merry, ending the first half with a tie score of 5 to 8, but in the second half, why the ball simply would not go into the basket for them, but just rolled around and instead of dropping in, dropped out. It was one of the fastest and best of basketball games ever seen in the Y. M. C. A. gym.

Baxter's		Nat. Wool. Mills.
L. Hanson, Jr., (c).	F	M. Justice
C. Hussey, McIntyre	F	N. Davis (c.)
J. Farrar	C	A. L. Cole
L. Stein	G	Rennie
Walker	G	B. Lewis

Score:

Baxter's	21
National Woolen Mills	12

Referee, J. P. Sellers; umpire, R. S. McClelland; scorers, W. L. Hellen, H. Hanby; timer, Charles Johnson.

The second game between Elvington & Mintz and Jacobi was anybody's game until the last whistle was blown. When the first half was over Elvington & Mintz was leading by six points, the score standing at 14 to 6, but in the early part of the second half the hardware men got busy and the ball was worked time and time again down the floor, tossed into Capt. Hines' hands and he proceeded to transfer it to the basket for a score of two points each time. This happened five times, so that with his two foul goals and the three field goals by his fast little forward, C. Shepherd, netted Jacobi 18 points in that last half, and that was enough to go ahead of the druggists by a score of 26 to 19.

Elvington & M.		Jacobi.
Applewhite	F	Murphy, Shepherd
Houston	F	Cotchett
Fillyaw	C	Hints (c)
Solomon	G	K. Davis
Westbrook (c)	G	Farmer

Score:

Elvington & Mintz	19
Jacobi	26

Officials same as first game.

A. & M. TO DEBATE WITH ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC.

First Engagement of the Kind A. & M. Has Had With Another College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—The debate to be held at Auburn, Ala., on January 22nd between N. C. A. & M., and the Alabama Polytechnic Institute is attracting considerable attention on the campus. This is the first event of this kind ever to be staged with any other college, and for this reason the idea is popular. There is some mighty good material in the A. & M. for the contest, and it is thought that the debate will be an interesting one. Should this prove a success as the two societies of the college are planning, other debates will probably be engaged in with colleges in the State.

President Hill, of the A. & M. is encouraging the learning of public speaking by students of the A. & M. as never before. Every year he says he hears many regrets by former students that they did not take up the art and practice it while in college. President Hill says that the power to speak well is just as important as it is with the professionally trained man.

Just whom the A. & M. will have to represent it at Auburn has not yet been definitely decided upon. Both the Leazer and Pullen societies have selected three men who have appeared before the faculty debating committee. Later three, two regulars and one alternate, will be chosen from the six already selected.

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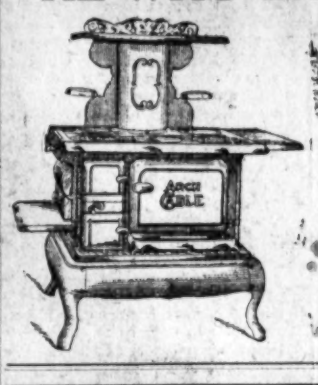

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Does anybody know of a one-legged bingo anywhere in this country?

A man owes a great deal to himself but he frequently pegs out and leaves the debt unpaid.

Give us a chance to pick the orange, we care not to know its citric analysis, so it's the Florida variety.

They say many of the winter fashions were designed in America and not in Paris or Vienna. This confirms our suspicion.

It makes no difference who pacifies Mexico just so she will relapse into a state of absolute tranquility. Peace at any cost.

"Love's labor lost"—trying to cultivate the acquaintance of a girl who is engaged to a fellow who has convinced her that he's a duke.

In order to be more up-to-date, the Kentucky night riders should leave their horses at home and sally forth as an aeroplane brigade.

The Progressives met in Chicago on Wednesday and decided to keep up the organization and fight on. The Progressive party proposes to be the Belgium of American politics.

If some men can't get fame one way they are perfectly satisfied to get it some other way. In order to prove to the world that he is its champion pie eater, a New Jersey man has eaten 5,000 pies in four months.

The Illinois Senate is equally divided between Democrats and Republicans, while a Bull Moose senator can cast the deciding vote. That Bull Mooser will have all he can do to keep from being exterminated with kindness for expected favors.

A police commissioner in New York has gone out of his way to refer in a slanderous way to the cowboys of the West. Colonel Roosevelt has been quiet all this time but under such provocation he is expected to violate his neutrality and come to the defense of the cowboys.

If a man can work up a number of popular ideas and incorporate them into such phraseology that he can make a hit as a lecturer, hasn't he the right to go on the platform and exchange the wheels in his head for the wheels in the pockets of those who want to pay their money for what they think is chuck full of sapiency and edification?

The recent campaign of Congressman J. M. Gudger, Jr., of the Tenth North Carolina district, for re-nomination and re-election to Congress, cost him $6,875.10 besides effort and anxiety. Yet he was beaten by J. J. Britt, Republican. If going to Congress, or attempting to go there, is to cost a man enough to buy 230 bales of cotton or 230 acres of land at about $30 an acre, we know plenty of congressional eligibles who would rather have the farm. Indeed, they could neither go to Congress nor be able to buy 230 bales of cotton. The cost of being a first class or an ordinary or an average member of Congress is entirely too high. Most aspiring gentlemen would have to sidestep on account of the lack of kale seed necessary to make a canvass.

From a well known traveling salesman, who represents a wholesale house which deals exclusively in fine white cotton goods and linens, we learn that one of the big problems his house now faces is that of obtaining its lines of goods. Its two sources of supply have been practically cut off—the American manufacturers having gotten cold feet and quit business, while the European manufacturers, who have been selling immense quantities of these goods in this country, have been knocked out by the war. American manufacturers of cheaper grades of cotton goods haven't the nerve and the money to put in the machinery to produce the finer grades, the available supply of which is now said to be rapidly diminishing.

TREATING MUNICIPAL ILLS

It is an encouraging sign that nearly all North Carolina municipalities of importance, just at this season of the year, presumably with an eye single to the meeting of the Legislature in January, are making an inquiry into their internal affairs to see if some adjustments are not needed after these several years last past of piping prosperity and general expansion.

Charlotte, while discussing reformation of its city charter, without waiting for the Legislature, has adopted a policy of retrenchment in all departments and without impairing the public service, is endeavoring to "make both ends meet." In fact with a mounting tax rate and the consequent deterrent of industry, she has even plunged the knife so deep as to cut off her assistant superintendent of health at a salary of $1,000 per year, a questionable method of economy, of course, but nevertheless an indication that cities and towns, like individuals, are finding these times for the exercise of the strictest economy in the management of their public affairs.

The Charlotte executive council went on record as regretting to take this step, owing to the exceeding popularity and efficiency of the official displaced, but The Observer says that "owing to the condition of the city treasury and the demand that has gone all down the line for financial retrenchment, it was deemed wise to make this curtailment." It is encouraging to know, however, that Charlotte deems this curtailment expedient for the present only and that later the office may be reinstated.

Durham, N. C., has appointed a committee of fifteen to consider changes in its charter, headed by Dr. W. H. Gleason, of the Department of Economics at Trinity College, and the committee is suddenly "put to it" with only $30,000 left out of a total tax levy of $234,000, for public improvements. Both the Bull City and Greensboro are flirting with the city manager plan and committees in each city now are at work on just what will be presented to the Legislature at its meeting in January.

In Asheville, which once rejected the commission form of government, the movement for treating its municipal ills is taking on a more comprehensive scope and a commission form of government and a general revision of the city's scheme of taxation is being considered by a joint committee from the Board of Trade, the Central Labor Union, the Good Roads Association of Asheville and Buncombe county, the Asheville Motor Club and the Asheville Merchants' Association.

In Wilmington, much thought is being given to municipal affairs and while the recent "mass meeting" confined itself almost exclusively to the advisability of "territorial aggrandizement," there is an undercurrent of opinion that something should and will be done to place our municipal government on a sounder financial basis. The tax rate is admittedly too high for the resultant benefits received, and it is safe to say that ere long the people will demand the exercise of more rigid economy in the conduct of municipal affairs locally.

It is a healthy sign when municipalities begin to take stock of themselves and to place themselves on a business basis. Truer words were never spoken than those of Samuel J. Tilden when he said: "There is no royal road for a government more than for an individual or corporation. What you want to do now is to cut down your expenses and live within your income. I would give all the legerdemain of finance and financiering, I would give the whole of it, for the old, homely maxim, 'Live within your income.'"

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE MOVEMENT.

Community Service Week in Wilmington has been fittingly and strongly emphasized by the peculiarly appropriate, enlightening and inspiring addresses delivered by Professor Eugene C. Branson in this city during the past two days. The masterful address of the series was that at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night when that progressive body of Wilmington in an emphatic way contributed a large share to the observance of this occasion. Nevertheless, Professor Branson's talks at the schools, taking different angles, were just as strong and impressive as intelligent and deeply interested audiences could desire.

Professor Branson occupies the chair of rural economics and sociology at the University of North Carolina and he came to us not only as a close and careful student of economic and sociological problems but as a teacher fully equipped to educate us up to a broader conception of community progress and development. He has given this community a higher conception and a broader comprehension of the opportunities and possibilities of our community efforts and destiny.

Wilmington is fortunate in having been the beneficiary of the discussions which Professor Branson has engaged in on his constructive mission to our city. Indeed, it made us have a keener appreciation of the initiative taken by Dr. Edward K. Graham, president of the University, in his address before the North Carolina Press Association at Wrightsville Beach the past summer. It might be said that Community Week had its origin in Wilmington, for it was here that its author and originator prepared the way for the movement in his potential and resultful address to the editors.

Professor Branson did not fail to remind us of this fact, and in explaining the purpose, object and scope of the movement, he paid high and grateful tribute to Dr. Graham as the moving spirit in the inauguration of a movement of such vital importance as that which is interesting all North Carolina this week.

Community Week was made a North Carolina movement by Governor Craig's proclamation in which he strongly recognized its power for uplift and progress and called upon the people to enlist heartily, earnestly and purposedly in the movement. Having been so fortunate as to have Professor Branson as its oral propagandist in the city this week, Wilmington cannot help taking courage and being thankful for Dr. Graham, Governor Craig and Professor Branson, who is only named last because he is the last one of them to be with us in a capacity of the most vital kind.

Professor Branson ought to come to Wilmington oftener so as to open our eyes to the premiership of this community and that he might make a closer study himself of the economic achievements and possibilities hereabouts. He can make some new discoveries of the highest importance to us, for we note that he has the clear insight and fine capability for doing it. We like to see a man of his type come along, and we want to assure him how greatly we appreciate the fact that he not only gave us such a powerfully comprehensive view of community achievements and possibilities but that he made some local revelations which we fail to fully appreciate till some one like him comes along and wakes us up from our custom of being so matter of fact and provincial in recognizing our own progress, advantages and peculiar distinctions.

We are sure that, as much as we know about our own community, Professor Branson's talks to us will make us know ourselves better and appreciate Wilmington and Eastern North Carolina more than we think we do.

THE RAISING OF COTTON.

W. E. Yelverton, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, furnishes that paper with an interesting analysis of the recent pronunciamento of the Department of Agriculture as to the cost of producing cotton, this being with special reference to North Carolina. In view of the present condition of the market, Mr. Yelverton does not think it will be pleasant news to the farmers of the State to know that it cost them 8.22 cents a pound to raise cotton in 1909 and 1910 and that for the last 20 years the cost of producing cotton has risen about three per cent a year.

These figures, he says, show that cotton raising is more expensive in North Carolina than in any other state in the Union, except South Carolina, measured by the cost per acre. In cost per pound, however, several other states are ahead of North Carolina, indicating that cultivation methods or soil advantages in Tar Heeldom are superior to those of many states, in that it produces a larger yield per acre.

The following table gives a comparative idea of the cost of North Carolina cotton production as distinguished from the cost of cotton growing all over the United States.

	United States	North Caro.
Commercial fertilizer	$2.46	$4.96
Preparation	2.17	2.91
Seed	.51	.59
Planting	.50	.53
Cultivation	4.19	4.56
Gathering	4.67	4.92
Ginning	1.61	1.83
Rent	3.56	4.56
Miscellaneous	.68	.67
Total	$20.35	$25.47
Yield of lint, pounds	245	310
Value line, etc., per lb.	12.9	13.1
Total, per acre	$31.86	$40.61
Acres per cotton field	30	9
Ave. value land per acre	$29.42	$30.00

Of course, there are hundreds of practical farmers all over the State who could "tear these figures all to pieces," but they are nevertheless interesting and valuable as providing an incentive for the application of better business methods to agriculture.

The figures, as we understand it, were furnish to the department by representative farmers all over the country, who were asked to send in the data from their own farms or from typical farms in their neighborhood.

The schedule of inquiry contained the following instructions: "The cost of labor and teams, whether owned or hired, should be estimated upon the basis of prevailing rate of wages paid, whether the actual work is done by owner or hired labor. Under cost of preparing ground for seed, include cost of applying manure if any. Under cost of cultivation, include all costs from the time the crop has been planted until it is ready to gather. Include in cost of preparing for market (ginning) all costs from time crop has been gathered from fields until it is ready for market. Let estimates be for your own or any typical farm in your vicinity."

In further explanation of the figures the department says:

"The cost per acre to present growers varies widely, the average given including some reporting the cost below $12 an acre, and others reporting the cost above $35 per acre. However, the cost per acre to each individual varies only moderately from year to year, there being a more or less gradual increase in the past 20 years. On the other hand the cost per pound to an indivfdual grower varies widely from year to year, according as to whether his yield happens to turn out large or small."

Says the New York World: "Jerome K. Jerome's anxiety to quote President Wilson in an utterance that might be considered unneutral is a pretty bad joke. As Mr. Jerome should have understood that what the President says in private conversations must not be quoted, his zeal outruns other qualities, besides discretion." Some men are more partisan than patriotic and it is they who do not know or care what discretion is.

NEW HANOVER'S DISTINCTIONS.

With Cape Fear township being heralded all over the country by the United States Public Health Service for being the premier township in the South for progress in rural sanitation, it remained for Professor Branson, of the State University, to come along and remind us that New Hanover is in a class with Los Angeles, California, in its yield per acre in productive wealth.

He referred to the United States census report of 1910 to state that New Hanover's yield per acre that year averaged $29 for every acre under cultivation, which was better than that of any other county in America with the single exception of Los Angeles, to which it was a close second.

It must be remembered, however, that New Hanover has only just begun. With one of her farmers this season demonstrating how to net $790 per acre on a crop planted since the war broke out in Europe (August 1st) and with truckers demonstrating year after year that they have netted from $300 to $425 per acre with certain truck crops, there is a reason why Eastern North Carolina land is as good as gold diggings.

During the recent corn show in Wilmington, it was demonstrated that corn can be grown in this county at from 10 to 15 cents per bushel, and one of the exhibitors got a prize of $50 in gold for a record of 108 bushels and three pecks of corn per acre, during such an unpropitious season as was last summer. It must be remembered, too, that on the same acre on which he grew his corn he had gathered two earlier money crops.

Get wise to what we ought to make of this garden spot of the Nation.

Men who have an automobile have no reason to go home on a "high horse."

HELP THE STARVING BELGIANS —A CHRISTMAS APPEAL

To the Editor of The Star:

Christmas approaches and to quote the President's Thanksgiving proclamation, "It has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace with honor." The duty and the privilege remain of averting starvation amongst the Belgian refugees this winter and for this special purpose the dollar Christmas fund has been organized.

It is estimated to date that all the help subscribed in America—and it has been very liberal—including the aid of the wealthy Rockefeller Foundation—does not average more than a few cents for each destitude Belgian—enough to buy food for a few days!

The dollar Christmas fund has one great ambition—to see that every man, woman and child this Christmas have food, clothing, shelter. This great achivement is happily still possible and to this end we are working with the Christmas fund of London which has collected for the same purpose nearly $400,000. The cooperation of the two organizations has many decided advantages. It provides a safeguard against waste from overlapping. It enables our fund to enjoy the guidance of members of the Belgian government as regards the distribution of relief. All our workers are voluntary and every cent subscribed, after deducting the cost of stamps and stationery, goes direct to the Belgians.

Even if you have given to every other fund we beg you in the name of humanity to assist the Christmas fund for which I appeal as treasurer. Help to send a Christmas gift worthy of America—a tribute of sympathy from one people to another whose needs and sorrows are immeasurable.

If you realize that millions are literally faced with starvation, that children are still crying for food, shelterless women dragging their weary way to help, that aged men are homeless and shivering—and this despite all that is being done—you will give before Christmas and give liberally.

England has received 300,000 of the refugees but there are unnumbered thousands still wandering in France and Holland besides those in stricken Belgium.

A fresh inspiration to our own peaceful Christmas in America will be lent if we relieve now the sufferings of innocent little children, unoffending women and aged men and you may rest assured that no man's Christmas day will be the less happy because in some cases the gift may entail some measure of personal sacrifice.

Let us remember at this crisis that "to pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike."

All contributions entrusted to me as treasurer will be promptly and thankfully acknowledged. Send along your dollar—more if you can.

Yours very truly,
HENRY CLEWS,
Treasurer, Dollar Christmas Fund for Homeless Belgians, Broad Street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

While it might be best to plant less cotton and tobacco next year, that is a matter that will finally be left to the farmer himself.—Durham Herald.

We believe that the United States is the greatest country in the world; that North Carolina is the best State in the Union; Lenoir County the most desirable county in the State, and Kinston the ideal city. And if this be jingoism, make the most of it.—Kinston News.

"Will Joe Patton, of the Charlotte News, kindly tell us just how long it has been since North Carolina beat Virginia in the Thanksgiving Day football game? He can whisper it if he wishes."—Spartanburg Journal. We are still reveling in the bliss of youth and have no mind for wandering back into the days when the earth was not blessed with our presence. However, we might estimate that it is just about as long as the average day in Spartanburg.—Charlotte News.

Now they have "busted" the horse market in this country. Agents for European countries have been in the United States buying horses, mostly for the English army. An agent was here the other week and purchased a good many, while 2,000 were shipped from Richmond in one lot, but now comes the news that ships cannot be obtained for sending them across and that the bottom is about to fall out of the business. Selling horses is all right, but selling cotton is better.—Greensboro Record.

There is a touch of the dramatic in the appearance of Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle on the firing line to discharge a broadside of protest into the ranks of the feminists. His opposition is not one that can be brushed aside with the mere remark that he belongs to another day and another age, but it merits as much consideration as might be accorded to the most youthful "anti." The University's and North Carolina's "grand old man" has today a mind as keen and alert as the best of us, and his rich and fruitful career of service to his State and individual achievement will always give him a hearing. Now, as ever, "Pres. Battle" is among the unterrified.—Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Star copies a complimentary reference by the Salisbury Post to Miss Mary Graham, recently elected president of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, but pauses to remark that "the Assembly happened to know that Miss Graham was quite as well equipped and just as capable as a man for its presidency, yet in some counties in North Carolina she could not be elected a member of a district school committee." And some of the counties where sentiment of that sort exists are otherwise among the most progressive in the State. However, the educational light is dawning upon them, and by the end of Miss Graham's first term we will expect to hear of women being placed on school boards in every county, to the minorityizing of the male-kind.—Charlotte Observer.

HABIT FORMING DRUGS

The Regulation of Their Use and Sale To be Reported

In the Health Reports issued by the United States Jublic Health Service recently there appears a discussion and digest of recently enacted State laws regulating the possessions, use, sale and manufacture of poisons and habit-forming drugs. With them are presented a compilation of the laws and regulations on the subject recently enacted in thirty-two States.

This compilation of laws emphasizes again the frequently made observation that the average American has an abiding confidence in the possible value of statute law. It also suggests that the laws relating to the manufacture, sale and use of poisons, while numerous, are not effectual largely because of the inability or unwillingness of the proper authorities to enforce them.

Much of the difficulty encountered in enforcing laws relating to poisons is due to the fact that we have as yet no popularly acceptable definition for a poison. Individuals generally feel that they understand what is meant by "a poison", but efforts to satisfactorily limit this meaning have signally failed. This is so largely because of the fact that by far the greater amount of the material that may be classed as poisonous is seldom recognized as being a menace to human life.

Considerable interest is evidenced at the present time in discussions on the need for greater uniformity in laws relating to the manufacture, sale and use of poisons or of articles that may contain poisons and the desirability of having the various State laws conform in their general requirements, at least, to the corresponding requirements of Federal laws.

It has been pointed out that the several State food and drug laws while following the same general pattern usually differ to some extent and these differences, particularly the paragraphs relating to the labelling of preparations, have come to be a constant annoyance to the manufacturer, the jobber, and the retailer. The jobber and the retailer are more directly interester as the manufacturer having labelled his products in accordance with the Federal law may ship them into any State regardless of the special requirements of the State law, thus making the other branches of the trade liable in the event that the goods do not comply to the provisions of the local requirements.

Greater uniformity is also desired in connection with the laws and regulations designed to restrict the sale and use of poisons, and manufacturers and dealers doing an interstate business are at the present time agitating for the enactment of a national poison law which would serve to provide regulations for interstate traffic and of local laws and would possibly lead in their more efficient enforcement.

MONUMENT SHONE AS GHOST

Are Light Plays Prank on Superstitious Cemetery Passers.

(Pottstown, Pa., Dispatch.)

'Ise seed dat ghost dar ev'ry night foh a week," declared Henry W. Locksmith, a local colored man, as he stood with chattering teeth on North Hanover street, late last evening, with his eyes riveted on a white object in Pottstown cemetery. Henry C. Hawk, a well known printer, to whom he had told his story, saw, too, the ghostly figure.

Hawk, however, ridiculed the idea of such things, and the colored man became angry, but finally agreed to accompany him into the cemetery. The "ghost" never moved, and this caused Locksmith to tote along very slowly behind. Hawk braced him up with words of encouragement, and when they came close to the "thing in white" they found that it was a highly polished granite monument upon which the reflection from a distant arc electric light had played and made it seem pure white.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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PORTIONS OF THE SAFE HURLED THROUGH ROOF

Explosion Tears 1,300 Dollar Bills Into Shreds

Several Shots Exchanged With Robbers Who Wrecked Bank of Nichols. Exact Amount of Money Taken Not Known.

Exclusively among North Carolina papers circulated in the eastern part of the State, The Star carried Friday morning the story of the robbery of the Bank of Nichols, S. C., the safe of which was blown to pieces, wrecking the interior of the building, the yeggmen, said to have been five in number, making a get-away with something like $1,800, and three suspects being arrested at neighboring towns after bloodhounds from Columbia had failed to track the culprits.

In The Star's special telegraphic report, the principal facts were told. The Columbia State carried an account furnished by its Mullins, S. C., correspondent, which gives additional details and interesting phases of the story. The account from Mullins follows:

Mullins, S. C., Dec. 3.—Three explosions from charges of nitroglycerine practically destroyed the bank building of Nichols, five miles from here, when the safe was blown open by yeggmen at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Portions of the heavy safe door were hurled into the ceiling, tearing through the roof. All windows in the bank were shattered and the building was generally demolished.

Just how much money was taken can not yet be determined. The final charge, which was to open an inner chest containing the money, was so powerful that 1,300 $1 bills were torn into shreds. Of the $1,854 in currency in the safe, $36.64 was picked up in the debris this morning.

Three men have been arrested. Two coming from the direction of Nichols were arrested early this morning by Policeman Byrd. Another giving his name as Tom Reynolds and his home as Richmond, Va., was arrested at Pee Dee by Officers Berry and Davis. Reynolds is apparently about 30 years of age. His left arm is off just below the shoulder. He has blue eyes, light hair, and a fair complexion. Reynolds vigorously protests his innocence.

Shots Are Fired.

Several shots were exchanged with the robbers when the bank was being robbed. Later when the yeggmen were leaving, Harl Griffin came to the porch and inquired what the trouble was. The answer was one or two shots fired at him by the escaping safe blowers.

A telephone message from Nichols told of the robbery soon after it occurred. Rural Policeman Hunter with several deputies left by daylight for Nichols. Sheriff Dozier with Officers Berry and Davis going to Pee Dee, believing that the yeggmen might possibly attempt to board a train at this junction. Shortly after daylight, Officer Byrd arrested two suspicious characters, who were lodged in the Mullins jail. These were coming down the railroad from Nichols. A few minutes later a message was received, telling of the arrest of Reynolds at Pee Dee. The same train that bore the Pee Dee prisoner to Nichols also brought Guard Robbins from the State penitentiary with his bloodhounds, who had been called over the long distance telephone in time to catch the early morning train.

Dogs Find Trail.

As a matter of precaution, the bank building had been roped off. In consequence the trail was readily picked up by the dogs, and the trail followed several hundred yards down the railroad, thence into the public road to the new bridge. Here the trail was lost and the conclusion drawn was that the robbers entered a vehicle held in waiting. Robbins then took the dogs back to Nichols, where 300 or 400 persons had gathered.

Instructions were then given to have the suspect taken to the woods and made to climb a tree. Several people were made to follow close by to guard the movements of Reynolds. The dogs were then turned loose over the yard traversed by the crowd. They at once picked up the trail of Reynolds, which was followed to the tree. Others were made to strike trails, but the dogs repeatedly refused to follow these. Reynolds was placed in the jail at Marion to await developments in the case.

In the Building.

In the adjoining building on the second story is the telephone exhange. Here the operator was asleep and in an adjoining room almost over the bank a negro barber. The impact from the explosion almost threw these out of bed. They rushed to the windows to see what the noise was and discovered three men directly underneath them. By this time many persons living nearby were up and were running through the darkness toward the bank when the second charge was touched off.

Dr. Ayers, who lives directly across the street, ventured out with his shotgun and fired three cartridges in the direction of the bank. One struck the end of a freight car and two were said to have gone through the bank windows. The shots were answered with pistol shots by the robbers and so far as could be learned no one else attempted to intercept the looters. By some it is claimed that there were as many as 30 minutes between the first and the last report.

While all this was going on, the operator and barber remained in the building, panic stricken. They were afraid to leave on account of the guard, and expected every moment that the building would be blown up. They called to those in the houses nearby to come and carry them away but could not get any one out. Shortly after the third explosion the men came out and all went up the railroad. Harl Griffin lives just beyond the depot and as they passed his house he was standing on the front porch and asked what the trouble was. They fired one or two shots at him and proceeded on down the road. A negro living near Nichols said that he passed five white men on the railroad about 12 o'clock and that two hours later he saw them coming back from Nichols.

Entrance was effected by the breaking of heavy bolts with a sledge hammer. It is believed that little money was secured. B. B. Elvington says that the bank is covered fully by insurance. W. McG. Buck, of the Bank of Mullins, is president of the Nichols bank.

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

Wilmington Elks Will Honor Memory of Deceased Brothers at Victoria Tomorrow Afternoon.

The annual memorial service or Lodge of Sorrow, of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., will be held in the Victoria theatre on Market street tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will deliver the oration, and in addition to the ceremonial features, an appropriate musical programme will be carried out.

The Victoria stage will be appropriately decorated for the beautiful and impressive services, and in addition to the members of the order many friends will attend.

The programme is as follows:

Entrance March—Mr. Winner on the Wurlitzer.
Anthem—By quartette.
Remarks by Exalted Ruler—Mr. S. M. King.
Roll of Departed Brothers—By the secretary.
Obituary.
Solo, Selected—Mrs. Mattie Longfellow.
Lodge ceremonies.
Opening ceremonies.
Prayer by the chaplain, Very Rev. C. Dennen.
Anthem—By quartette.
Introduction of Eulogist—Mr. T. E. Wallace, P. E. R.
Address—Rev. W. E. Cox.
Anthem—By quartette.
Closing ceremonies.
Closing ode.
Benediction—Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn.

The Elks' memorial services are given in honor of the memory of the members of the order who have died. The following is the roll of the deceased members of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, for whom the services tomorrow will be held:

F. W. Foster, R. L. Gates, R. E. Zachary, E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, J. F. Ong, Felix H. Klutts, L. P. Aaron, John M. Wright, Leo Loeb, Isaac M. Bear, James W. Monroe, S. H. Fishblate, I. J. Bear, I. J. Sternberger, F. P. Donlan, Isaac Bear, Rev. James Carmichael, Henry Gieschen.

MARKET STREET PAVING TO BEGIN WITHIN FEW DAYS

Company's Manager and Machinery Here—Downtown Block First.

Work on the paving of the unimproved parts of Market street with bitulithic will begin within the next few days, machinery for the contract having already been shipped for Wilmington. Mr. Bain, who will have charge of the work here for the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, has arrived, accompanied by his family, and is completing the preliminary details of preparation.

The block between Front and Second streets will be improved first, and the contractors will then move out to Tenth street and lay bitulithic paving from there to the city limits at 17th street. Upon completion of the contract Market street will have a uniform bitulithic paving all the way from Front to 17th streets.

The contract calls for the completion of the work within 90 days from the time it is started.

Mr. F. M. Abeel, of this city, has been appointed inspector for the work of City Council.

HIS MOTHER DEAD.

Mr. M. C. Hammond Left Yesterday on Sad Mission to Augusta.

Summoned by a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Loula Comer Hammond, widow of the late Mr. Paul F. Hammond, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B Lamar, near Augusta, Ga., Thursday afternoon, Mr. M. C. Hammond, of this city, left yesterday to attend the funeral which will be held at the family burying ground at Beech Island, S. C., where rest the remains of her husband and where are also buried Governor James H. Hammond and wife, and other members of the Hammond family.

Mrs. Hammond passed away after a lingering illness and while it was not unexpected, the announcement came as a shock to family and friends. Besides Mr. Hammond, of this city, Mrs. Hammond is survived by another son, Mr. James H. Hammond, of Katwood, S. C., and three daughters, Mrs. Henderson M. Dixon, of Red Springs, N. C.; Mrs. C. R. Lamar, of Hepzibah, Ga., and Mrs. Conroy, of Jacksonville, Fla. Members of the family have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Rev. W. V. McRae Arrives.

Rev. W. V. McRae, the new pastor of Trinity Methodist church, arrived yesterday and is stopping temporarily at the Young Men's Christian Association. He will occupy his pulpit at Trinity church tomorrow. Mr. McRae is well known in Wilmington and the surrounding section, having been pastor of the Methodist church at Southport several years ago, before going to Vanderbilt University to complete a course in theology. His many friends in Wilmington are delighted at his appointment to the pastorate of Trinity church.

Will Close for Repairs.

The Hilton Lumber Company, it is announced, will take advantage of the slack season just at present to close down for a period of two months, in order to give the plant a thorough overhauling and repairs. The big lumber plant has been running continuously for five years, and Mr. R. A. Parsley, secretary and treasurer, announces that the company has decided to take advantage of the dull season to put in the needed work in the way of overhauling and repairing the machinery.

Car Hit Cart.

Sliding along on wet rails, a belt line car refused to respond to the brakes at Front and Castle streets yesterday morning and smashed into a country cart driven by Thomas Jacobs, an old colored man. His wife, who was riding with him, was thrown out and bruised to some extent. She was taken to Harper's Sanitarium and given treatment, after which she was able to go to her home. The cart was damaged somewhat, but Jacobs and his horse were not injured.

Wilson to Be Tried.

Boston Wilson, alias James DuBose, colored, recently arrested in Kinston and brought back here on a charge of shooting Arthur Enlaw, colored, in his own home here last December, was given a hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday, and probable cause being found, was sent over to the Recorder for trial on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. Enlaw who recovered from his wounds, and his wife, testified against Wilson.

SCHOOL EXERCISES A DECIDED SUCCESS

Prominent Feature of Community Service Week.

Good Attendance All Over City and County—Programmes Were Appropriate to the Day and Well Carried Out.

Cloudy skies, threatening a downpour that failed to materialize, did not interfere to any great extent with the "North Carolina Day" and "School and Neighborhood Day" exercises in the city and county schools here in connection with the observance of "Community Service Week", and success and enthusiasm attended all the meetings.

An address by Mr. E. C. Branson, professor of rural economics and sociology at the University of North Carolina, at the High School, and addresses at other schools in the city and county by prominent local business men, legislators, ministers and professional men were features of the observance of the day set apart by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as "North Carolina Day."

Educators Speak Today.

The observance of community service week in Wilmington and New Hanover county will come to an end today, after a meeting at the High School this morning at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Branson and Prof. L. C. Brogden, of Raleigh, State supervisor of rural elementary schools, will deliver addresses to the teachers of the public schools of the city and county and their friends. The addresses will make a fitting close to the observance of the past three days here, and interested citizens are cordially invited to attend along with the teachers.

Patrons' and Pupils' day was observed at the High School yesterday, and in addition to the address of Professor Branson, a most interesting and appropriate programme was carried out by the student body.

At the Union School yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Civic Day was observed. Patriotic songs and recitations, a sketch of North Carolina and her government and other appropriate features made up a most interesting programme.

At the Isaac Bear Memorial school the exercises were in the nature of an observance of Arbor Day, and the entire programme featured this idea. The exercises included the planting of two trees in the school yard.

Three different meetings were held at the Cornelius Harnett school. In the morning an appropriate programme of songs, recitations, readings, etc., was carried out and at 4 P. M. a mothers' and Teachers' meeting was held, for the purpose of studying the different ways in which the mothers and teachers may aid each other. Last evening at 8 o'clock a community meeting was held, when addresses were delivered by several local professional and business men and ministers.

The meeting at the William Hooper school was held last evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, and the programme was one of the most interesting of all the exercises in the city yesterday. It consisted of a series of songs, recitations, tableaux, etc., illustrating the resources of the State.

Attendance Was Good.

At all the schools the exercises were well attended, many of the parents of the students and other interested citizens being present.

Appropriate exercises were also held in practically all of the county schools. At the school house at Middle Sound yesterday afternoon the children carried out a most interesting programme, and also heard addresses by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, and by Representative-elect W. P. Stacy. After the meeting an old-fashioned oyster roast was enjoyed by all.

At the Masonboro school house yesterday afternoon the people of the community held a meeting and the school children gave an appropriate programme. Last evening they heard and address by Representative-elect W. P. Stacy.

The influences of the observance of the "community service" features in the schools yesterday are expected to make themselves felt in many ways beneficial to the city and county.

MRS. MARY BARBER DEAD.

End Came at Home of Her Daughter in This City Yesterday—Funeral.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Barber, widow of the late Mr. John C. Barber, and daughter of the late William Quince and Penelope Maultsby, of Columbia, S. C., passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Fred Russ, No. 407 Church street, this city, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, in the 63rd year of her age. Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will hear with profound sorrow of the death, Mrs. Barber having been held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance.

Mrs. Barber is survived by five children, Mrs. J. E. Humphries and Mrs. G. N. Nalms, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. J. Fred Russ and Mr. D. D. Barber, of Wilmington, and Mr. John C. Barber, of Acme. Sisters surviving are Mrs. Luther Carter, of Whiteville, and Mrs. Lucy Burney, of Parkton. All have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral of Mrs. Barber will be held from the home of Mr. Russ at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of the Presbyterian church, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

INSPECTION OF W. L. I.

Will Take Place Tuesday Night—For Annual Oyster Roast.

The return of fall and winter brings with it increased activity in military circles and the regular monthly inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry, officially designated as Second Company, Coast Artillery Reserves, N. C. N. G., on next Tuesday night, is being looked forward to with interest. The inspection will be by the officers of the company and a large attendance of the company is expected. At the recent annual meeting of the command, Messrs. E. H. Holmes, E. Z. King and C. R. Morse were named a committee to arrange for the annual oyster roast of the company, which is always a delightful affair of the winter festivities.

Colored Masons to Meet.

The Seaboard Air Line is advertising special accommodations for a State meeting of colored Masons to be held here beginning next Tuesday, December 8. Special accommodations will be provided on the train leaving Charlotte at 5 a. m., on Tuesday, and it is expected that several hundred will be here for the occasion.

PRESENT BIBLE AND FLAG

Ceremonial Under Auspices of Junior Order at Cornelius Harnett School Tomorrow.

Services similar to those held at the William Hooper School several weeks ago will take place at the Cornelius Harnett school tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, when the local lodges of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, will present to the school a large United States flag and a handsome Bible.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., a member of George Washington Council, will make the speech of presentation, and the acceptance on behalf of the school will be by Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools. The exercises will be attended by the members of the Junior Order, the school children, their parents and friends and other interested citizens. The ceremony will begin promptly at 2 o'clock and will be over in time to allow all present to attend Sunday school if they so desire.

The Juniors will assemble at their hall on Front street, at 1 o'clock and will march in a body to the school building, where the exercises will take place on the school yard, around the large flag pole.

Mr. L. F. Congleton, Councillor of Jeff Davis Council, will preside, at the meeting. The exercises will open with a song by the school and prayer will be offered by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor, Bladen Street Methodist church. "America" will then be sung by the gathering, after which Mr. Congleton will introduce Mr. Grant, who will make the speech of presentation. This will be replied to by Mr. Blair, who, on behalf of the school, will accept the Bible and flag.

The flag raising ceremony will follow, and this will be followed by a song by the school. The benediction will be offered by Rev. F. H. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

CASES AGAINST WHITE WOMEN CONTINUED UNTIL MONDAY

Other Arrests to Follow—Cases Before Recorder Yesterday.

Cases against Eva Davis, Ethel Coley and Bessie Brooks, the first women arrested in a wholesale campaign to free the city of inmates and keepers of houses of ill repute, were continued in the Recorder's court yesterday until Monday. The continuance was granted by the Recorder on request of Woodus Kellum, Esq., and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., attorneys for the defendants.

The women were arrested on charges of nuisance, on warrants issued by Recorder John J. Furlong, on affidavit of Mr. H. Mack Godwin. Recorder Furlong's term of office expires Monday, but in case Recorder-elect Brooke G. Empie, Esq., does not qualify on that day Mr. Furlong would still be the Recorder. Other arrests are expected to follow, as it is stated that a persistent campaign will be waged against the women until all are out of the city.

Bubbie Johnson, colored, an escaped convict, was sentenced to 40 days additional on the county roads, but when he told the Recorder that he left because the guards whipped him, judgment was left open until the County Solicitor can look into the alleged whipping.

Henry Tyrus Razow, a white boy was convicted on a charge of larceny several days ago, was sentenced to a term in the Stonewall Jackson Training school, provided arrangements can be made for his admission.

Mamie Loftin, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the county farm for vagrancy, and Roxie Bordeaux, colored, convicted on a similar charge, was given 24 hours to leave the city.

Two cases against E. W. Burnett, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, were dismissed, Tom Jordan, colored, the witness the State was depending on to prove its case, testifying that he knew nothing of a sale of whiskey by Burnett.

In the general campaign against white women charged with nuisances in maintaining houses of ill repute, the police last night made two additional arrests on warrants sworn out by Mr. Godwin before the Recorder. The defendants are Lola Harris, Eighth, between Church and Castle streets, and Nellie Berry, 823 Green street, the first named having been arrested by Officer B. W. Jacobs and the latter by Officer A. E. Munn. Each of the defendants furnished cash bond in the sum of $100 for her appearance before the Recorder this morning.

PERFORMED TWO MARRIAGES

Justice Bornemann Officiated Twice Yesterday Afternoon.

Justice G. W. Bornemann officiated at two marriage ceremonies yesterday afternoon at his office on Princess street. Mr. Joe Pepe, a well known Italian shoemaker, who has a shop on Front street, and Miss Harriet Johnston, of New York, married at 3 o'clock. Miss Johnson came to Wilmington to wed Mr. Pepe.

At 3:30 o'clock Mr. George Jones and Miss Ermie Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howard, were married. Both ceremonies were attended by friends of the contracting parties. Both couples will make their home in Wilmington.

Demented Colored Woman.

Phillis Moore, a middle-aged colored woman, living alone at 114 Brunswick street, was taken in custody by Policeman J. O. Bullard early last night and locked up at the police station pending an inquiry into her sanity. She was in the street in front of her house raising a disturbance and neighbors being unable to keep her indoors, the officer sent her down. She will be examined before the clerk of the Superior Court perhaps today.

AN APPRECIATION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNeal and family desire to thank each and every one for their many kind deeds during their great sorrow. They feel very grateful to the members of the Presbyterian, Castle Street M. E. and Baptist churches and friends, for their many beautiful flowers. Their kindness will never be forgotten. (advertisement.)

DIED.

BARBER—At 8:30 a. m., December 4, 1914, Mary Elizabeth Barber, wife of the late John C. Barber and daughter of the late William Quince and Penlope Maultsby.

Funeral at 3 p. m. this (Saturday) from the home of Mr. and Mr. J. Fred Russ, No. 407 Church street. Interment in Bellevue cemetery.—Advertisement.

The necessity that every dollar do double duty this Christmas has turned universal attention at this season to the advertising pages of the newspapers.

Many a Boy

Thinks he will save when he gets to be a young man. Then he thinks he will save the next time his salary is raised, and when he is old he will be saying that it is too late to begin to save.

As a matter of fact every person, young or old, ought to save a part of their income ALL THE TIME.

4 Per Cent. Interest, Compounded Quarterly, paid at this bank.

OLD AND STRONG

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Cor. Front and Princess. The White Building

CAPITAL . . . . . $ 100,000.00
EARNED SURPLUS . . . 260,000.00
RESOURCES 2,400,000.00

RESOURCES
OF MORE THAN
TWO MILLION DOLLARS

protect the depositors of this bank. In addition to this protection, we offer you the best service that a bank can render.

Your business is invited here.

Same rate of interest paid on both large and small accounts.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company
110 Princess Street

GEO. W. HUGGINS
JEWELER
105 MARKET STREET

A visit to our Show Windows will give you an idea of a few of the new and many gifts we have to offer.

Take one look, and make your "Gift Buying" a pleasure for ever afterwards.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

200 bushels Rye
56 bushels Wheat
700 bushels R. P. Oats
400 bushels Burt Oats
200 barrels Large Mullets
200 barrels Medium Mullets
50 barrels Small Mullets
2000 cases Jumbo Tomatoes
Also all other goods usually carried in a Wholesale Store.

Write for our prices before buying.

D. L. Gore Co.
Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
Wilmington, N. C.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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MAIL US YOUR ORDERS FOR
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WINCHESTER U. M. C.
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FOX, LEFEVER, ITHACA, KNICKERBOCKER and IVER JOHNSON
WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE AND CAN FILL YOUR ORDERS PROMPTLY.
J. W. MURCHISON & CO
WHOLESALE

:: THE ORTON ::
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Save the trouble and expense of cooking SUNDAY DINNER and dine with us
C. E. HOOPER, Manager.

Beginning WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th
We Will Carry a Full Line of
Globe Baking Company's Products
Drop in and get a Dairy Lunch. Pies, Cream Puffs and Cakes served with cream. Milk or Hot Chocolate.
Supper Rolls Every Afternoon.
WARREN'S
Phone 376 117 North Front
Opposite Postoffice.

IRRESPECTIVE OF FIRE, WE ARE IN POSITION TO TAKE CARE OF OUR CUSTOMERS.
Send Us Your Orders.
Temporary Quarters Kindly Extended Us by Delgado Mills.
CAPE FEAR OIL COMPANY
'PHONE 873.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss LaGolda G. Smith returned last night from Clinton, N. C., where she has been visiting friends.

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Friends of K. O. Burgwin, Esq., will be glad to know that he is doing nicely after an operation for appendicits at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

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Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and children have returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Greensboro. Mrs. Turner also visited in Atlanta during her absence.

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The many friends of Mrs. G. W. Anderson, who recently underwent a serious operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to know that she has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home.

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A. B. VanBuren, Esq., who underwent a serious operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital several weeks ago, has been operated on a second time, his condition necessitating this. He is doing as well as could be expected.

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A delightful social affair was given Thursday evening in the rooms of Harmony Club in honor of the visitors who were here for the wedding the same afternoon of Miss Helena Waxman and Mr. Edwin Louis Levy, of Richmond, Va. The affair was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

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There will be a bazaar by the Ladies' Aid Society on Monday night and Tuesday afternoon and night, December 7 and 8, at the Dock Street Christian church. Many useful articles will be on sale and a salad course supper will be served on Monday night and an oyster supper on Tuesday night. Everybody is invited.

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The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church and their friends enjoyed a very pleasant social session at the church last evening, following the regular business meeting. The event was largely attended and games, music and delightful refreshments added to the enjoyment of all present.

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Attractive announcements have been received as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stein
announce the marriage of their cousin.
Helena Waxman,
to
Mr. Edwin Louis Levy,
on Thursday, December 3, 1914,
Wilmington, N. C.

Cards enclosed read as follows: "At home after December 20, 808 North Davis Ave., Richmond, Va."

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The Fifth Street Methodist Church Epworth League is having good success with the bazaar in the Trust building at Front and Market streets. Dinner and supper will be served today, also ice cream, candy and soft drinks until 10 p. m. A feature of the bazaar is the guessing contest on a bottle of peas. A good assortment of fancy work and toys will be offered for sale today. The public is invited.

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The following from yesterday's Southport News will be of interest to Miss Kate Stuart's many friends here: "The well known Stuart House, which has been closed to the public for the past several weeks on account of the illness of Miss Kate Stuart, is again open today and guests are being taken care of in the same hospitable manner as formerly. It will be pleasing news to know that this well known hotel is again running, but it is more pleasing to note the fact that Miss Kate has fully recovered from her indisposition."

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MR. JNO. B. DEMPSEY WEDS MRS. CARLISLE S. MIDYETTE.

Mr. John B. Dempsey, of the A. C. L. freight offices in this city, and Mrs. Carlisle Stilley Midyette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Stilley, of Edward, N. C., were married in the First Christian church at Washington, N. C., yesterday morning, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Rev. V. R. Hope, the pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey left Washington for Norfolk immediately after the ceremony. They will reach Wilmington tomorrow, stopping at the groom's home at Wrightsboro for a few hours en route. They will make their home at No. 15 North Fifth street.

Mr. Dempsey is well known and popular, and his many friends will extend congratulations and best wishes.

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U. D. C. TO HOLD MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF MRS. WILLARD

This afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry, Cape Fear chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has arranged to hold a beautiful memorial service in honor of the late Mrs. Martin S. Willard, so long and so devotedly a member and officer of the local and State organization of the Daughters. Mrs. Willard was for six years president of the local chapter and it was largely through her tireless energy and devotion to the cause that so much was accomplished by Cape Fear chapter in more ways than one. In the small way of this memorial service, the Daughters hope to express feebly their deep appreciation of her and of her life.

Members of the committee in charge of the service hope to have a full attendance of the chapter and they also invite all other friends of Mrs. Willard, whether they are members of the chapter or not, to be present and join in this little service of love and sweet memory.

SUNDAY SERVICES

We need a day of rest and of worship. Special invitations to these are found in the church notices in these columns. It ought to go without the saying that attendance on these services is uplifting, refining and ennobling. Besides and above this men owe it to God to meet where His name is honored and His word is read and studied. Here is a list of notices of such places and times. These are invitations to every reader of these pages. Please accept the invitation of one or more.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services. The Miriams at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8. p. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. The Senior C. E. Society at 7 p. m. and Junior at 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Seats free. A welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington. Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 p. m. Preaching at 11:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets. Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching the Second and Fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Dr. Wells will preach at both services. In the morning he will preach on "The Two Ways." and in the evening on "The Call to the Ministry." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are invited to these services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. A cordial welcome is extended to residents of the neighborhood and strangers to attend these services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Midweek prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The residents of Delgado are invited to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian church. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services tomorro wat 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach at South Wilmington school house tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

COTTON CARGO TO EUROPE

American Steamer A. A. Raven Clears With 6,621 Bales for Rotterdam. Value $330,000.

Loaded with 6,621 bales of cotton valued at $330,000, the American steamer A. A. Raven, Captain Hecker master, cleared yesterday afternoon for Rotterdam, Holland. The Raven is the first steamer to carry a full cargo of cotton direct to Europe from Wilmington this season. The vessel was cleared by Mr. D. H. Lippitt.

The sailing of the Raven marks, it is believed, the renewal of direct exportation of cotton from Wilmington, shut off at the beginning of the season because of the war in Europe. The ocean lanes of travel are now considered much safer for commerce, and the high insurance rates prevailing at the beginning of the hostilities has been lowered considerably. Then, too, the supply of cotton on hand in the foreign countries at the beginning of the war, is rapidly becoming exhausted, and the demand for the staple is becoming acute enough to justify the risks that steamers carrying it from this country must run.

The Raven has the distinction of being the first vessel of American registry that has ever loaded a cargo of cotton here for European export.

Captain Hecker, when the Raven arrived in Wilmington from New York, was short an engineer, and he endeavored to find a man here in Wilmington to ship for the voyage. He interviewed a number of local marine engineers, all competent to hold the position, but none of them cared to sign for a voyage in European waters just at this time. It was finally necessary for Captain Hecker to go to Norfolk, Va., to engage an engineer.

Dredge Cape Fear Returns.

After several months work at and around Beaufort, N. C., the government suction dredge Cape Fear has returned to her station here and after undergoing an overhauling on the Wilmington marine railway will resume her work on the Cape Fear bar, under the appropriation for continuing projects recently made by Congress.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Henry C. Bear and wife transfer to Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Ann street, 33 feet east of 14th, 33x65 feet in size.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Mercantile Security Company against Frank Buell. The summons was issued to Graham county. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff.

—The case of D. J. Wright, charged with seduction, transferred from the court of Justice Gerrit Walker, was continued in Justice Harriss' court yesterday until this morning at 10 o'clock. W. P. Gafford, Esq., appears for the defendant.

—The alarm of fire from box No. 22, Second and Market streets, at 8:45 o'clock last night, was on account of the burning out of a chimney in the rear of the Crystal Cafe, conducted by a Greek, on the east side of Second street, between Market and Princess. There was no damage.

—Deputy Sheriff S. W. Edwards, of Brunswick county, yesterday took with him to Brunswick county for trial before Magistrate Jackson Johnson, Will Cumber, white, of this city, charged with an assault on Mr. Z. G. Thompson, on the Brunswick causeway Thanksgiving afternoon, when there was some trouble between two hunting parties.

BEATS LAST YEAR'S RECORD

More Leaf Tobacco Sold at Wilson Than Ever Before.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, Dec. 3.—Beating last year in leaf tobacco sales has been the determination of Wilson warehousemen throughout the entire year and they have succeeded. The total sales of the season to December 1, amount to 20,722,383 pounds and the leaf sold for $2,715,118.34—pretty good for war times. The total sales for the season of 1913 amounted to 20,819,160 pounds, only 86,777 pounds more than the first three months of this season. Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were big days—one warehouse handling 200,000 pounds Wednesday.

November was a fairly good month, the receipts being 5,854,603 pounds and sold for $861,348.65—an average price during the month of $14.77. The price is rising and the market is stronger.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. S. Brown, of Raleigh, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—J. S. Thompson, Jr., of Fairmont, was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. S. Mitchell, of Burgaw, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Colonel George L. Morton, of Atlanta, formerly of Wilmington, one of the officials of the Galena Signal Oil Company, and Mr. George C. Miller, of Franklin, Pa., first vice president of the company, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Mr. W. F. Payne, father of Mr. Harry Payne, of the Payne Drug Company, is expected to arrive today and will go to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an operation, which he hopes will restore him to his health, which has not been so good lately.

MECKLENBURG FARMERS READY TO SELL COTTON.

Have Held on as Long as They Think Advisable.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 4.—The largest receipts for the season were recorded at the Charlotte weighing station Wednesday when 267 bales of cotton were sold and delivered by the farmers of Mecklenburg county to Charlotte merchants. No spurt in the prevailing price brought on the novelty of such a cargo of the staple being dumped out upon the city market, the best offering of the day being 7 1-4. It was merely indicated that the farmers have held on as long as they believe it is worth while and are going to unload in order to pay their bills and get square with the world as much as possible.

Numerous farmers of the county have been expressing themselves lately as favoring a general programme of unloading. They figure that the time of year is approaching when they will be confronted with plans for making another crop and in order to get themselves in good shape for another season, the majority of them are forced to sell and pay up some of their bills. With some of them it is a case of necessity and with others it is a dictation of their better judgment, a process of expediency.

"I do not believe there is any real occasion to hold longer," said a leading planter to an Observer representative, "and I am not only going to bring my cotton to the market, but my advice is rather on the side of getting rid of the staple that is now in the hands of the farmers. They have bills to pay and it is now the time of year when they must be paid. Cotton may bring eight cents after Christmas, but the trouble with the most of us is that we cannot afford to wait until then even though it were a certainty that this price would be commanded and as a matter of fact there is no substantial reason for believing that any such prices will prevail then."

INTERESTING LAND SUIT SETTLED IN HARNETT COURT

Defendant Lived Under Shelter With Barbed Wire Enclosure.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 4.—An interesting land suit has been concluded at Lillington after consuming exactly a week of the court's time. It had to do with a parcel of land conveyed in 1824 by Neill McNeill to his son, Col. A. S. McNeill, who was father of Mrs. Lillian L. Kivett, the plaintiff in the action just settled.

A valuable tract of timber land was involved in the case, and its present holder, P. L. Gardner, holds it under a tax deed issued in 1898. His interests were represented by Attorneys John C. Clifford and Charles Ross, those of Mrs. Kivett being in the hands of Baggett & Baggett and Walter P. Byrd.

During the trial it developed that Mr. Gardner's possession of the land had been desultory during the period covered by his ownership. When he went with a force of laborers to cut the timber from it, he found the husband of Mrs. Kivett upon the premises engaged in building what he chose to term a residence.

When completed, this residence comprised a piece of scantling nailed to two trees, with boards laid across, and extending to the ground. In this residence Mr. Kivett enthroned himself as possessor in the name of his wife, and when Mr. Gardner went to dispossess the aged gentleman, he found him armed with a peace warrant.

Then the owner of the tax deed built a barbed wire fence around the property. To leave and enter his "residence" Mr. Kivett found it necessary to cut the wire. Whereupon, Mr. Gardner had him indicted for trespass, which brought on the suit resulting in a decision for Mr. Gardner.

MOORE RE-ELECTED.

Charlotte Man Remains Captain of Wake Forest Football Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the football team in Charlotte Thanksgiving, Mr. G. G. Moore was re-elected captain to pilot the team next year. Capt. Moore has been a valuable member of the 'varsity this year. At his position of tackle there are but few if any who tower above him in the State. Wake Forest should be well represented in this phase of athletics next year. The entire team will be back with the exception of Billings, quarter back, and Abernethy, center.

The team this year has made a remarkable showing as compared with last year. Out of seven games played they won two, and out-played their opponents in two others, though they go down in the records as defeats. The score of the Davidson game in Charlotte Thanksgiving was reported by many newspapers as 7 to 6 in favor of Davidson, while it should have reported 1 to 0 (forfeited) in favor of Davidson, as Wake Forest refused to continue playing under the decision of the referee.

SUCCEEDS REV. J. W. CLEGG.

Rev. P. E. Parker Appointed to Circuit Vacated by Change of Faith.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—Presiding Elder J. H. Weaver has secured Rev. P. E. Parker to take the West Greensboro Methodist circuit, vacated a few days ago by Rev. J. W. Clegg, who quietly joined Orange Presbytery and became a member of the Presbyterian church, after having served as a Methodist minister for many years. Mr. Clegg's action was a surprise to everyone who knew him. He had served the West Greensboro circuit for two years and was sent back there by the Bishop this year.

Last Friday, without letting his family know of his purpose, he went to Graham and was received into the Presbytery. Coming back he kept the matter quiet until time for one of his quarterly meetings. After the meeting was called to order he arose and announced that he had severad his relations with the church. It is saaid that he has been recommended to the Presbyterian churches at Thomasville and Asheboro.

THEATRICAL

Another royal week-end is in store for every Bijou visitor today, the bill including two of the week's biggest features, booked especially with the view of providing the rousingest show in the city for the joyous week-end throngs that will crowd this popular joy-spot from early till late, confidently expecting to find here the biggest, brightest and best, also solid comfort, no matter how the outside elements may rage.

Popular Mary Fuller heads today's big list of attractions, in the third big Universal release to feature this most popular of all movie stars. The two Marys—Pickford and Fuller—are acknowledged to be the two brightest stars before the screen, and the Bijou has them both regularly on their bill of fare. This is evidence enough that the Bijou has, always the biggest thing there is, and when it is freshest—always. Today's big offering is "The Phantom Cracksman,' 'and is one of the best yet featuring Mary, and will be found thoroughly up to the high standard of her former work in Universal features.

"The Gamekeeper's Daugther," is another production that could well sit at the head of the table today, a Mutual two-reel drama, being a powerful treatment of the theme "Vengeance is Mine—I will repay." Seven in the leading roles are Rhea Mitchell, Thomas Chatterton, Arthur Jarrett and Margaret Thompson, and is a powerful and strongly dramatic production, full of thrilling climaxes and situations throughout.

Then comes another popular pair—Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons, in a rousing Nestor comedy, "When Their Brides Get Mixed" that contains a good laugh to every foot. The fifth reel on the big bill for today is a big L-Ko comedy feature, "Liza's Escape." Don't forget—"The Master Key" is coming.

Big Saturday at Victoria.

The first week-end at the handsome Victoria, as a moving picture theatre, of course, is going to be made an occasion that will be ever remembered. It will be a red letter day this at the handsomest playhouse south of Washington and a theatre that brags of its comforts. Yesterday the Victoria was as warm as a toast and all who entered left not only dull care, but that drear feeling behind. The Victoria did big business yesterday, which went to prove that it is the favorite spot on the most disagreeable of days. Heading the big collection of films which this swellest of the swell theatres will flash on the screen will be Lubin's two-part special "The Wolf's Daughter." It is a story of high finance, of swindling by the "get-rich-quick" method, the United States secret service and other thrilling and fascinating things. It is a film that will grip attention and hold the mind in intense suspense. In the cast will appear a big bunch of screen favorites, including Velma Whitman, Esther McCormick and George Routh.

Following this photoplay triumph will be flashed the Biograph's biggest and freshest dramatic, "The Wife's Stratagem," and its another story that will go direct to the heart. In the stellar roles appear two more big favorites, Irene Howley and Ovan Christy. Then for a great laughfest in Selig's "The Grate Impeerful Sirkus," and it is a ludicrous tale of the tented arena, a theme which all enjoy. So don't go shy on today's splendid and tremendous show at the Victoria and all for five cents, any and all the time.

HIGHWAYMAN GETS $7 FROM WILSON FARMER.

Negro Tobacco Grower Robbed on Way Home—Stranger Hurt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 4.—Philip Kanefsky, of New York City, attempted to board a moving freight train of the Atlantic Coast Line at the Green street crossing yesterday and fell, the car running over one foot. Mr. Kanefsky was taken to a local hospital and given surgical attention immediately. The physicians hope to save the foot. The injured man gives his home as 260 East Fourth street, New York City.

Jesse Ayers, a colored man from Cross Roads township, was assaulted, beaten and robbed Wednesday night while en route home after selling tobacco here. Ayers had $115 in bills pinned in his coat and the highwayman failed to find it, and only secured some papers and about $7. Ayers says that the man, who was a stranger to him, asked for a ride and when they reached Contentnea creek the stranger struck Ayers on the head with a bottle. He could give no adequate description of his assailant.

KINSTON SUFFRAGISTS ACTIVE

Holding Regular Meetings and Waging Campaign for Cause.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 4.—The local Equal Suffrage League, which, having taken on new life, began regular meetings in the public libarry this afternoon at 4 o'clock, is advertising its cause extensively, as are other branches of the State organization, which is becoming exceedingly active now. Among reasons they are advancing to the public, the suffragists make the claims that working women should have the ballot to regulate conditions under which they work; that housekeepers need it to regulate sanitary conditions; mothers should exercise it for better morals under which their children could grow up; teachers, to secure just wages, etc.; business women to increase their business opportunities; taxpaying women to protect their property, and all women "because they are concerned equally with men in good and bad government, and equally responsible for civic righteous." Men, the suffragist leaders say, need women's help to build a better and juster government.

KINSTON FEDERAL BUILDING

Bids for Construction to Be Opened on January 11.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 4.—Bids for the construction of the new government owned postoffice here will be opened in the office of the supervising architect at Washington at 3 p. m. on January 11, according to advertisement printed in today's local papers. The building will be one of the handsomest structures used exclusively for postoffice purposes owned by the government in Eastern Carolina. It will cost $70,000 exclusive of the site, for which $25,000 has been paid. The building will be at the northeast corner of Queen and North streets, facing 80 feet on each. Construction is expected to be completed within a year or 18 months.

—Judge George Rountree is at home to spend the week-end from some of the counties in the Piedmont section, where he has been holding court for the fall terms.

GASTONIA TO CARE FOR WAYWARD BOYS.

Juvenile Protective Association is Formed by Church Members.

Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 4.—At a union meeting of the various churches in the center of town held in Main Street Methodist church Sunday night, Rev. Crawford Jackson, of Guilford College, general secretary of the Juvenile Protective Association, made a forceful appeal for the wayward and chanceless boy. After this address, which lasted for about an hour, the Juvenile Protective Association of Gastonia was organized and the following officers elected: Mayor C. B. Armstrong, president; Prof. Joe S. Wray, vice president; E. D. Atkins, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Timberlake, chairman of the legislative committee; Prof. J. P. Reid, chief probation officer. The following committee was elected to assist the chief probation officer in his work: W. L. C. Killian, H. Rutter and W. L. Balthis. Three negro men were appointed to look after the negro children of the town.

This organization fills a long looked for institution to look after the young boys of this town who happen to be brought before the recorder for various offenses. Heretofore they have been sent to jail and now they will be put on probation and given a chance to "make good." If they fail to redeem themselves they will then be sentenced.

POLICE FIND FURNISHED CAVE

Beautiful Rugs, Furniture and Refrigerator in Subterranean Apartment.

(Philadelphia Dispatch.)

Detectives on the alert in the search for thieves who have been purloining bread and milk from doorsteps in the neighborhood of Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, accidentally discovered at that corner a new idea in modern apartments.

This proved to be a sort of underground cave, in which were installed all possible comforts, including elaborate rugs, tables, chairs, couches, and a refrigerator. It was also learned that the occupants had made pplication to the United Gas and Improvement Company for a gas connection.

The inmates were arrested. They were Charles Anderson, of 2540 North Thirty-second street; Henry Webster, of Boston, and Russell Whalen, who said his home was at the cave. At a hearing before Magistrate Grells, in the Falls of Schuylkill station, Webster was sentenced to three months in the house of correction, and the others held in $300 bail for court on charges of vagrancy.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET STEADIER

Southern Selling Decreases, While Investment Buying on the Increase on the Exchange.

New York, Dec. 4. — The cotton market was steadier today. Southern selling was less in evidence, while there appeared to be more investment buying particularly of the late months. The market recovered a slight early opening loss, with the close steady, net unchanged to three points higher. There was a partial renewal of yesterday's selling movement at the start, and first prices were 1 to 4 points lower on all months except October, which was one point higher in sympathy with relatively steady Liverpool cables. The decline in most of the larger Southern spot markets yesterday seemed in line with the talk of an easier spot situation, but the absence of further Southern selling and the failure of any weakness to develop in the English market, made a favorable impression on sentiment.

At any rate, the market steadied shortly after the opening and the middle of the day sold about 2 to 6 points during the day net higher. Buyers showed little disposition to follow the advance, however, and closing prices were off from the best under scattered realizing. December notices estimated at about 5,000 bales, were reported in circulation at the opening, but evidently caused little liquidation.

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 7.50; gulf, 7.75. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	7:11	7:18	7:11	7:17
Mar	7:35	7:41	7:34	7:37
May	7:48	7:55	7:48	7:52
July	7:64	7:70	7:64	7:66
Oct	7:90	7:95	7:90	7:92

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 7 3-16; receipts, 10,512; exports, 16,522; sales, 4,620; stock, 239,474.

Galveston—Middling, 7 5-16; receipts, 11,810; exports, 22,838; sales, 300; stock, 407,282.

Mobile — Middling, 7; receipts, 568; sales, 375; stock, 41,230.

Savannah — Middling, 7¼; receipts, 11,518; sales, 1,755; stock, 217,345.

Charleston—Middling, 7; receipts, 2,-538; stock, 94,242.

Wilmington—Middling, 7; receipts, 1,130; stock, 46,584.

Texas City—Stock, 54,649.

Norfolk—Middling, 7; receipts, 3,768; sales, 1,321; stock, 4,700.

Baltimore—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,081; stock, 5,802.

Boston—Middling, 7.50; receipts, 72; exports, 2,399; stock, 4,506.

Philadelphia — Middling, 7.75; receipts, 198; stock, 80,998.

New York—Middling, 7.50; receipts, 78; exports, 4,866; stock, 58,604.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 11,234.

Total today—Receipts, 54,537; exports, 46,725; stock, 1,255,396.

Total for week—Receipts, 344,411; exports, 320,662.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,108,668; exports, 1,476,495.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7½; receipts, 18,-029; shipments, 18,860; sales, 3,064; stock, 153,693.

Memphis—Middling, 7 ; receipts, 1,-537; shipments, 3,117; sales, 2,000; stock, 246,108.

Augusta—Middling, 7 7-16@7 3-16; receipts, 2,334; shipments, 1,620; sales, 1,973; stock, 158,573.

St. Louis—Middling, 7 ; receipts, 3,-404; shipments, 1,961; stock, 35,796.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 4,823; shipments, 4,838; stock, 3,278.

Little Rock—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 1,211; shipments, 640; stock, 47,178.

Dallas—Middling, 6 13-16; sales, 13,-497.

Total today—Receipts, 31,638; shipments, 31,036; stock, 644,626.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Spot retail quests, prices easy. American middling fair, 5.27; good middling, 4.61; middling, 4.35; low middling, 3.89; good ordinary, 3.24; ordinary, 2.79.

Sales, 4,000 bales, including 3,700 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 40,688 bales, including 35,169 American. Futures closed quiet and steady. May and June, 4.10½; July-August, 4.16; October-November, 4.25½; January-February, 4.30.

Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills, 90,736 baleh, of which 72,365 were American. Stock, 737,000; American, 450,000. Imports, 139,000; American, 109,000; exports, 5,958.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 557; same seven days last year, 632; for the months, 6.47; same date last year, 4.10; for season, 5,529; same date last year, 8,404.

Port receipts for season, 3,109; same date last year, 5,994.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 3.72; same date last year, 4.47.

Southern mill takings for season, 1,-887; do. same date last year, 1,306.

Interior stocks in excess of Aug. 1st, 1,021; do. last year, 662.

Foreign exports for week, 221; do. same seven days last year, 300; do. for season, 1,476; do. same date last year, 4,275.

Northern Spinners' takings and Canada for week, 84; do. same seven days last year, 99; do. for season, 871.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today. Worsted yarns were firm. Wool was very firm and prices were rising. Silks, quiet. Jobbers were reported to be buying a little more freely.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—Cotton seed oil was sharply higher, due to the strong crude situation, scarcity of pit offerings, firmer lard market and good support from bull interests. Sales, 11,600 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot, 5.85@6.05; December, 5.86@5.92; January, 6.01@6.08; February, 6.11@6.14; March, 6.21@6.26; April, 6.29@6.36; May, 6.44@6.47; June, 6.50@6.59; July, 6.61@6.62.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Has Been Quiet With Prices Easing Off Under Near Month Liquidations.

New York, Dec. 4.—The cotton market has been quiet during the past week with prices easing off under near month liquidation and a little Southern hedge selling in the absence of any aggressive support. The circulation of a few notices seemed to be chiefly responsible for the near month selling. A little cotton has been arriving here from the South for delivery on contract, but no large shipments are expected at the present parity.

Scattered selling has also been encouraged to some extent by large private estimates of the crop, the figures ranging from 14,988,000 bales up to 15,-760,000 bales, excluding linters. The government estimate of the yield will be published at 12:15 o'clock on December 10th, and predictions as to its showing in bales of 500 pounds gross excluding linters range from about 15,-200,000 to 15,600,000 bales, while linters are generally estimated at around 600,-000.

Local traders show much less interest than usual in the exact size of the crop and sentiment here seems to be fluctuating between predictions of ultimately hiher prices and the possibility of a temporarily better buying basis. Domestic mills are still said to be holding off, but exports are increasing and most traders look for a further gradual improvement in general trade.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. La Sicilia (It.), 2,716 tons, Bolognini, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Colbreth, C. D. Mallitt & Co.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett; C. D. Mallitt & Co.

Barges.

Barge No. 89, Standard Oil Company.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44½c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.35; small, $3.15.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42; rosin, firm, $3.40; tar, firm, 2.50-11; crude firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	6
Tar	176
Crude Turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 14 barrels; tar, 1 barrel; crude turpentine, 25 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7c.; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,180 bales; same day last year, 2,418 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 61,419 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 274,614 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Dec. 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,157 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 117 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—22 bales cotton; 54 barrels tar.

River—1 bale cotton.

Thelma—9 barrels tar.

Total—1,180 bales cotton; 1 bale cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 176 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Friday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 95c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 68c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$32.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¼ to 13¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11¼c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated — Basis 5½c; lower grades, usual differences.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 4.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market weaker; new crop fancy handpicked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop Jumboes, 65c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, No. 1, small machine picked, 70c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts light.

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4. — Cotton — Middling — Raleigh, 6¼; Fayetteville, 6½; Charlotte, 7c.; Norfolk, 7c.

INVESTMENTS ARE PROMISING

Ready Sale of Over Twelve Million Dollars Worth of Canadian Pacific Demonstrated Fact.

New York, Dec. 4.—Investment conditions were more promising today. This was demonstrated by the ready sales of the $12,700,000 worth of Canadian Pacific Railway 4 1-2 per cent trust certificates offered by a banking syndicate. There was also a further extension of the inquiry for various short term notes.

Monetary conditions were again a pronounced factor, the relaxation of rates in 30 and 60 day loans being most apparent.

There was an even larger supply of call money at 3 1-2 per cent and most time renewals were reduced to 5 per cent.

A few changes mainly in the direction of improvement were seen in the lists of stock prices issued by the exchange. People's Gas of Chicago gained 2 points, and St. Paul 1 1-4, with fractional advances in Pennsylvania and Union Pacific.

Trading in bonds was marked by more narrowness and smaller offerings with an irregular mixture of gains and losses. Gains extended generally from 1 to 4 points. Virginia debt certificates rose 9 points. Foreign exchange played less than its usual part in the day's business, drafts on London being in light request. Marks, however, lost little of their recent strength, the advance again being ascribed to German sales of our bonds in this market.

One of the largest railroads placed an order for rails.

Pittsburg and other steel centers reported an increase of operations and the textile markets also made an improved showing on increased jobbing demand.

Private London cables hinted at a hitch in the promised re-opening of that exchange, with a resultant depressing effect in speculative sentiment.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 5th.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60@65c. per bu.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50@$2.75 bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. lb., dull.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 16 2-3c. per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—28@29c. per doz.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., December 3.—Spanish—Farmer's stock—Market, steady, 85c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

New York, Dec. 4.—The following are final prices of stocks as issued by the Stock Exchange Committee today:

American Can	26¼
American Cotton Oil	33
American Smelting	97
Beet Sugar	97
American Sugar	101
American Tel. and Tel	117
Atchison	90
Canadian Pacific	156
Central Leather	33½
Chesapeake and Ohio	42
Erie, 1st pfd	32
General Electric	137½
Illinois Central	103½
Interborough-Met., pfd	11¾
Lehigh Valley	126
New York Central	81
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	51½
Norfolk and Western	97
Northern Pacific	98
Pennsylvania	105¼
Reading	138
Southern Pacific	83¾
Union Pacific	113½
Utah Copper	46
Western Union	57½
Texas Oil	125@135

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Hogs—Higher, bulk 6.70@7.15, light 6.40@7.20, mixed 6.65@7.35, heavy 6.65@7.25, rough 6.65@6.80, pigs 4.00@7.00.

Cattle—Steady. Native steers 5.70@10.50, Western 5.25@8.50, cows and heifers 3.25@8.40, calves 6.75@9.75.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 5.25@5.35; yearlings 6.25@7.35; lambs 6.50@8.85.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Dec. 4.—Turpentine, firm, 44½; sales, 95; receipts, 462; shipments, 2.90; stocks, 33,559.

Rosin—Firm, Sales, 6.61; receipts, 1,536; shipments, 3.25; stocks, 128,172. Quote: A, B, 3.25; C, D, 3.27½; E, 3.27½ to 3.30; F, G, 3.30 to 3.35; H, 3.35 to 3.40; I, 3.40 to 3.50; K, 4.00; M, 4.55; N, 5.25; W G, 5.60; W W, 5.80.

WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE.

Export Buying and Prolonged Dry Sea—With Bright Future.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Export buying and a good deal of uneasiness about harm from prolonged dry weather in the domestic winter crop belt ran up prices today in the wheat market here. The outcome was a strong close at 1@1¼ to 2¼ above last night. Other leading staples, too, all scored a net gain; corn, ⅛ to @½; oats, ¾@½ to ⅝, and provisions, 10 to 15c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — December, 1.16½; May, 1.21¾.

Corn—December, 63¾; May, 69.

Oats—December, 47⅞; May, 52 .

Pork—January, 18.15; May, 18.60.

Lard—January, 9.75; May, 10.00.

Ribs—January, 9.80; May, 10.12.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.15 @1.17; No. 2, hard, 1.15½@1.15¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 66.

Oats—Standard, 45¼@45½.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 5, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month, to date, .09 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday; Sunday, partly cloudy.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 5, 1914.

Sun rises .... 7:03 A. M.
Sun sets .... 5:03 P. M.
Day's length .... 10 hrs.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:36	11:40	6:31	7:20
Southport	9:19	9:29	3:10	4:00
Masonboro Inl	9:08	9:18	2:50	3:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 4, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	54	28	.0
Asheville	cldy	52	50	1.30
Atlanta	cldy	64	54	2.10
Augusta	cldy	66	58	.04
Birmingh.	rain	52	50	.0
Boston	clear	44	34	.0
Charleston	cldy	62	58	.0
Charlotte	rain	52	52	1.12
Chicago	cldy	44	36	.0
Galveston	clear	52	50	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	78	60	.0
Memphis	rain	46	46	.08
Mobile	cldy	56	50	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	56	56	.32
New Orl.	cldy	56	52	.0
New York	cldy	46	38	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	50	30	.0
Palestine	clear	60	46	.0
Pittsburg	rain	46	42	.10
Raleigh	rain	52	50	.52
Savannah	clear	70	58	.04
Shreveport	cldy	48	44	.0
St. Louis	cldy	40	36	.32
Washing'n	cldy	48	44	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Advance of One Point on Active Months is Only Result in Trading.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—The new results of the day's business in cotton futures was an advance of one point on the active months. Early in the day prices were 1 to 5 points under yesterday's final figures. Buying orders increased and were met by scant offerings with the result that prices went six points over yesterday's finals. In the afternoon a crop estimate of 16,850,-000 bales from an English authority stimulated fresh selling and the advance was pared down. The market had a good tone throughout the day. Receipts at all ports today were again smaller than shipments. The interior of the belt sent in many reports to the effect that farmers were less inclined to sell then they have been, owing to the decline, and the lighter receipts appeared to bear this out. Bears, however, pointed to Dallas, which registered a decline of another sixteenth, quoting middling at 6 13-16 and reporting sales of 13,497 bales, the largest day's transactions in that market in some time.

Exports for the week amounted to 220,682 bales bringing the total export movement for the season up to 1,476,-995 bales.

Spot cotton steady. Sales on the spot 980, to arrive 3,640.

Cotton futures closing: January 7.11; March 7.22; May 7.41; July 7.59; October 7.80.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Trade Still Irregular, But Improving, With Bright Prospects for the Future.

New York, Dec. 4,—Bradstreet's Review will say tomorrow:

Financial recuperation and resumptions make for improved basic conditions for the future, but irregularity still is the distinguishing feature in trade and industry and very plainly marked line of divergence is visible between export and purely domestic trade movements. The resumption of bond dealings at New York and in stocks and bonds at outside markets, the reopening of the call money market, the growing ease of money reflected in that market and in the market for commercial paper, are all evidences of progress and point to an early restoration of complete financial and credit machinery.

In export trade war orders and grain exports furnish sources of marked activity, though cotton exports are still far below a year ago. Demand for American products to be used by the troops in the field is in turn reflected in activity in favored industries, and many lines are reported busily employed thereon.

Bank clearings this week, according to Bradstreets', were $3,094,135,000, a decrease of 19.5 per cent, from last year. Business failures for the week were 488, against 356 in the corresponding week of last year. Wheat exports including flour from the United States and Canada, 9,895,991 bushels, against 5,317,978.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—Raw sugar, easy; molasses sugar, 3.24; centrifugal, 3.94; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady. Spot coffee, steady. Rio, 7s, 6½@6½; Santos, 4s., 9¼@10c.

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In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:40 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‡ 4:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 2:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

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N. C. BAPTISTS MAKE UNPRECEDENTED GAINS

More Than 11,000 Added to Membership in a Year

Contributions for All Church Purposes Nearly $8,000 Over Any Previous Year—Total Membership Is 256,599.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—E. L. Middleton, statistical secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State convention, which meets in annual session here next Tuesday, makes public an interesting summary of the work of the domination for the past year. It shows 64 associations, comprising 2,095 churches and 256,599 members; gains of 39 in the number of churches and of 11,060 in individual members. These gains are unprecedented in all the history of the State convention.

There were 14,716 baptisms during the year, a gain of 1,452 over any previous year. Numbers of the churches did not report as to baptisms and it is estimated that there were really as many as 20,000 baptisms in the State.

In the matter of finances the denomination raised $49,494 for State missions; $32,893 for Home missions; $51,365 for Foreign missions; $3,188 for Sunday School missions; $47,837 for the Orphanage; $5,834 for ministerial education, and $5,036 for ministerial relief. These give a total of $195,637 for all purposes, a gain of $5,892 over any previous year. It is explained that this financial statement is from association reports that closed at different times during the past six months and will not tally with the report of Treasurer Walters Durham, of the convention, whose report closes with all receipts right up to the close of the convention fiscal year.

Of the 2,095 churches in the convention, 1,744 made contributions of some amount for general church purposes other than local support.

As to the Sunday school work, the summary shows 2,052 schools, a gain of 118 for the year. The membership is 201,224, a gain of 10,442. It is stated that in the Southern Baptist Convention there are 8,000 fewer Sunday schools than churches, while in the North Carolina convention there are only 41 fewer Sunday schools than churches. The Sunday schools contributed $40,000 to the general convention purposes.

There are 1,072 Women's Missionary unions reported in the State that contributed $40,255 for the various convention purposes. There are about 900 pastors in the State and 200 other ordained ministers, and Secretary Middleton finds that there have been between 300 and 500 changes in the location and addresses among them, some of them changing as many as three times during the year. Mr. Middleton ventures the assertion that the Baptist ministers average more changes than do the Methodists under conference rotation.

The Raleigh postoffice receipts for November aggregated $12,706, a gain of $735 over November of last year.

Federal Court Adjourns.

The United States district court, Judge Henry G. Connor, presiding, adjourned today after disposing of 118 cases, and continuing probably the most important case, that of "Portland Ned" for the robbery of the Plymouth and Siler City postoffices, to the special January term. The grand jury returned 85 true bills out of 94 cases submitted to the jury. Judge Connor has commissioned F. M. Hood, of Selma, as United States commissioner to succeed J. A. Narron, resigned. Also, he has re-commissioned J. E. Peterson as United States commissioner at Goldsboro.

MANY NEW FEATURES IN CHURCH HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

To be Seen in Kinston Baptists' Handsome New Edifice.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 4.—The new $50,000 building of the First Baptist congregation here, located at Gordon and McLewean streets, yet six months removed from completion in all details, will be not only the finest building owned by the denomination in the State possibly, but will have many features unknown in most North Carolina churches. It will be the first religious edifice in the South, possibly, to contain a swimming pool. The pool, of large proportions, and an ample gymnasium, to be used by both sexes, are located in the basement of the building. A safe deposit vault is another novel feature. The fire-proof vault is designed to protect the records of the church, which have previously met that fate once or twice before, from destruction by flames.

The basement will also contain a splendidly-appointed kitchen. Social rooms in the church are equipped with fire places and have much the appearance of parlors. Four auditoriums, the largest with an easy seating capacity of a thousand people, are contained, as well as some 20 or 25 Sunday school rooms. One of the costliest pipe organs in the South is to be installed, and it is possible that a set of chimes will be purchased for the tower. Rev. C. W. Blanchard, the pastor, who in his many years of service in the ministry has supervised the construction of a number of new churches, regards this as his crowning achievement. The congregation which is paying for the magnificent new edifice numbers only about 275 or 300 people.

J. HERMAN CANADY ELECTED.

To Succeed J. F. Taylor as President of Kinston Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 3.—J. Herman Canady, a well known hardware dealer, is the new head of the Chamber of Commerce, succeeding J. F. Taylor, a cotton mill man, as president. H. E. Moseley has been elected first vice president, Postmaster Walter D. LaRoque second vice president, and F. I. Sutton, for the third time, secretary-treasurer. President Canady says the chamber, which has been productive of many benefits to Kinston in the past 24 months, will give its interest principally in the coming year to railroad extensions and highway improvements, to bring the surrounding country into closer commercial intercourse with the city. He foresees a year of unusual prosperity ahead of Kinston.

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FRED DENNING IS AGAIN CAPTURED IN NORFOLK

Dunn Boy Charged With Theft, Has Had Checkered Career.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 4.—Fred Dunning, the young white man wanted in this city for highway robbery, was captured in Norfolk early this week and a representative of the local police department has gone to that city to arrange for his extradition. It is expected that the officer and prisoner will arrive tonight.

Denning is charged with robbing Dr. Peebles, a local veterinarian, of a wallet containing $107. Paul Wheeler, another white, boy, is said to have been implicated in the robbery, and is now under bond awaiting the next term of Superior Court. Neither is over 20 years old, and both have figured in local courts before.

Young Denning's career has been a checkered one. Some two or more years ago he developed the wanderlust, going to Florida to pick oranges and do odd jobs around the fruit farms. He prospered there, and, upon his decision to return home, he bundled his savings together and climbed aboard a passing freight. Down in South Carolina he was ditched and, while waiting for another train, two negroes fell upon him with a razor and lead pipe. They cut his throat, fractured his skull and dragged him upon the tracks to be ground to pieces by an approaching train. He was saved from death, however, by a switchman and was carried to a Charleston hospital.

Since his experience with the negro robbers, Denning has suffered from paralysis of the left side.

After his latest alleged crime here, he was captured in Norfolk. Two policemen were sent for him, but, in returning, the officials relaxed their vigilance for a moment at South Rocky Mount with the result that Frederick grabbed a passing coal car and disappeared in a cloud of dust. Chagrinned, his outwitted guards wired Norfolk that he was bound that way, and Tuesday he was spotted by a policeman of that city.

Before yielding to rearrest he is said to have begged the policeman to shoot him, saying that he had nothing but misery to look forward to in life and that he would be better off dead.

LENOIR FOR GOOD ROADS

County Has Made Fine Record in Highway Construction and Improvement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 4.—The board of county commissioners of Lenoir county who will retire next Monday, regard the roads-building accomplishments of their administration as rather remarkable in view of the fact that it is only in very recent years that any Eastern Carolina counties have made serious efforts to improve their highway systems. During the incumgency of the board, headed by Dr. Henry Tull, who has been the county's most zealous advocate of goods roads, 50 miles of roads have been improved out of a total of 600, four modern bridges have been constructed, and an equipment installed which will enable the succeeding board to make for greater progress than its predecessors.

The Central Highway through the county east and west has been completed, and links north and south have been converted into a broad, modern road, now being completed, that will connect Pink Hill and other hustling communities with the county seat. Bits of important highways throughout the county have been modernized. Steel bridges over Neuse river and Bear Creek and concrete bridges over Stonington and Southwest creeks have been built at an aggregate cost of around $17,000, and many of the hundreds of little bridges throughout the county have been replaced with iron culverts and tile. Lenoir county has made greater progress in highway construction during the past 24 months than any of its sisters in the section. It now owns the best equipment in the east, and the incoming administration will find the county's financial affairs in such excellent shape that, with no debt outstanding and a quarter of a million dollars' property in hand, it can increase the equipment without embarrassment. County officials predict that the new board will display as warm as interest in roads betterment as the outgoing commissioners.

THOUSANDS FROM CRAVEN.

People of City and Country Rally to Relief of Belgians.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 4.—A few weeks ago appeals were made to the citizens of Newbern and Craven county as a whole to assist in the nation-wide movement to help the suffering Belgians. In this city a local Belgian Relief Committee was formed by a number of the ladies and they have given several entertainments from which revenue has been derived and this has been sent to the proper authorities. In addition to this, large numbers of bandages have been made up and forwarded to the central relief committee in this country.

The citizens of the little town of Vanceboro, which is the banner village of the county, became interested in the movement. Dr. J. E. Turlington, superintendent of the Craven County aFrm Life school, which is located there, at once started a movement toward getting up a contribution and as a result two bales of cotton have been donated toward the cause. This cotton will doubtless be sold at a good price to some one who has the money and is willing to assist in the work. At other points in the county, particularly around Thurman, Cove City, Dover and other places the citizens have become interested in the work and the contributions which will be made from Craven county will doubtless amount to several thousand dollars.

THIEVES HIDE PLUNDER IN GOV. VANCE OFFICE.

Police Find Articles Hidden in Little Wooden Structure in Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 4.—That is the law office once occupied by Zebulon Baird Vance, North Carolina's illustrious "war governor" and United States senator, is being used as a depository by a gang of thieves is the declaration of members of the local police department, who have located several stolen articles in the little wooden structure on Spruce street within the past few days. The policemen are authority for the statement that the thieves have been entering the building through a rear window and have been storing their "stock" there prior to its sale to local dealers in second-hand goods.

A movement recently was started looking to the preservation of the little building by the city of Asheville although after the owner of the building offered it to the municipality on the condition that it be taken from the premises no further action was taken. Two alleged thieves were arrested coming from the building last night. They claimed that they had rented it and that when they took possession they found the articles in the building. Later, however, they are said to have confessed that they had purloined the property stored in the building.

PROMISE OF COTTON EXPORTS TO GERMANY

And Austria in the Near Future by Government.

State and Commercial Departments Expect Shipments to Total From Seventy-Five to Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

Washington, Dec. 4.—State and Commerce Department officials expect cotton shipments from America to Germany and Austria to total 75,000 to 150,000 bales a month as soon as the marine insurance rate can be adjusted more satisfactorily to shippers.

The committee appointed by the Secretaries of State, Treasury and Commerce ot consider the foreign cotton market situation today issued the following statement:

"It is evident there is a tremendous demand for cotton in Germany and Austria and prices are high, ranging from 14 to 18 cents a pound. The principal difficulty seems to be the high rate of marine insurance. Otherwise the movement of cotton from the United States to Europe would be facilitated."

Efforts will be made when Congress meets to amend and broaden the war risk bill. The purpose is to provide government insurance on shipments to belligerents even when shipments include articles such as cotton, which have been declared non-contraband.

The State and Commerce Departments have been working out plans for shipping cotton to Germany and Austria. Some of it is going direct to Bremen, other cargoes to Rotterdam, Genoa or other neutral ports and thence into Germany and Austria. The ships will come back bearing potash, dye stuffs and other chemicals, which Germany will allow to be exported to this country only in American bottoms.

CERRO GORDO HAS FIRE.

Saw Mill, Oil House and Much Lumber Was Destroyed.

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 4.—News reaches Whiteville of the total destruction by fire at Cerro Gordo Wednesday night of the saw mill, oil house and from 50,000 to 60,000 feet of green lumber belonging to the Williamson and Brown Land & Lumber Company, entailing a loss of from $50,000 to $75,000, partially covered by insurance.

From the best information obtainable here the fire originated in the center of the saw mill, presumably from a spark, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, just a short while after the watchman had made the 2 o'clock round. The employes of the lumber company and other citizens of the little town were quick to arrive on the scene, but nothing could be done to save the sawmill and other property loss, and only through heroic efforts was the total destruction of the entire plant averted.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT—HOUSE 318 NORTH Fourth street, 10 rooms, all conveniences. Can be used separate or as a whole. Rent reasonable. Apply 320 North Fourth street, Phone 1971-W. de 5-3t

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GRANULATED SUGAR—5 CENTS IN five pound lots. Ivory soap 3 for 10 cents. Holmes Grocery, Phone 41, 18 South Front street. de 5-1t*

THE CAROLINA DINING ROOM OFfers a good Sunday dinner. Why not save the worry and dine there? Phone 1897-J. de5-2t

FOR RENT—THE ELEVEN-ROOM modern house, No. 113 North Seventh street in good condition and location. Rent very reasonable. Apply to A. D. Wessell, Phone 850-J. de5-1t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, Grand theatre building. Heat, bath, etc. D. R. Foster & Co., agents. de5-1t*

NOTICE — THROUGH ERROR MY name does not appear in phone book, but will be stamped in all, I am informed. Phone 374, W. M. Sneeden. de5-1t*

FOR RENT—THREE NICE ROOMS for light housekeeping. Four blocks from Union Station. "N.," care The Star. de5-1t*

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—ALL leading varieties, $1 per thousand. Can make immediate shipment. D. C. Proctor, Pembroke, N. C. de5-4t*

MEN WANTED—TO HANDLE OUR three dollar mail order proposition. Half profit, easy sales. Territory open to live man. Send for particulars. Oviatt, So. Orange, N. J. de5-1t*

WOODYARD—FOR OAK, PINE OR black jack, any lengths. Call phone 1792-W. Satisfaction guaranteed. prompt deliveries. Wilbur Harrelson. de5-7t*

LOST—SILVER MESH BAG CONTAINing cash. Marked "M. M. L." Return to The Star office. de5-1t*

FOR SUNDAY — STRAWBERRY, ORange, Chocolate and Vanilla ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c. a quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. de5-1t*

FOUND — GOLD CROSS PENDANT, with name engraved on same. Owner may recover by identifying and paying for this advertisement. de5-1t

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO SELL ON trains. Ten dollars cash security required. Only live ones need apply. Apply in person. The Union News Co. Union Station. de5-1t*

FRESH NEW RIVER OYSTERS FRIday and Saturday; special price 30c. quart; 'phone 1002. Tripp Grocery, No. 6 Market street. de4-2t½

IMPORTANT — DO YOU SAVE ANY Money out of your Earnings? Have you needed money, and did you have it? We can tell you how to have the money when you need it to meet sickness or hard times, or to build a home for your family. Take stock in the 53rd series North Carolina Home Building Association; opens Saturday, December 5th, 1914, 25c. per week will be $100 in a few years. Let us reserve stock for you now. C. W. Yates, president; J. Weil, vice-president; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., sec. and treas. Office, Reilly's Real Estate and Insurance Agency. de4-2t

WANTED — ORDERS FOR FRESH country eggs, chickens, pure country lard, corned pork, mixed nuts, currants, citron, raisins, mince meat, etc. 'Phone 2081-J. Moore & Davis, Cash Groceries and Country Produce. Seventh and Red Cross. de4-2t*

NOTICE — ELLIS' BARBER SHOP IS now at 108 Princess street. We would be pleased to have our customers call on us at our new location. de4-2t*

THE WAR HAS TAUGHT US THAT we should be prepared for emergencies. If you would be prepared you must begin to save; and now is the opportune time. The North Carolina Home Building Association opens its 53rd series Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1914; 25c. per share. Take your stock in an association that has been in business 25 years. C. W. Yates, president; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer; office: Reilly's Real Estate Agency, 118 Princess street. de4-2t

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